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COOKING DEMONSTRATION

By Miss Maria Daniell of Boston
Massachusetts

MCKINNEY FEB. 16TH TO 21ST

Flattering Reports of Her Work
From Other Places Where
She Has Taught

The Kerrville Woman's Club has spent the past week in close attendance on Miss Daniell's cooking school. No innovation in club work has aroused the interest, which has marked these demonstrations, and each lesson has brought its number of new faces. Miss Daniell's services are free to the clubs, and only the necessary expense of her board, fare and materials used in her work is entailed. To meet this the Kerrville club charges a fee of one dollar for the whole course of lectures and demonstrations to club members and outsiders alike. It was expected that this would about pay "the bills," but so popular has the cooking school become that the club will have a neat little sum left as a memento of Miss Daniell's visit.—Houston Post.

Miss Maria Daniell will be in McKinney Feb. 16th to 21st and give her course of lectures on Household Economics and Cooking Demonstrations under the auspices of the City Federation of Clubs.

She is a cooking teacher of Boston and flattering reports of her work come in from wherever she lectures.

Another Splendid Gift.

Another handsome donation to the lacking \$10,000 of the University fund was made Friday. Realizing that this is a critical moment in McKinney's history, the Crouch-Saigling Co. came forward with a \$250 subscription which is all the more commendable in the big firm since each of its members have been so liberal in their individual subscriptions.

This makes the fourth subscription made by corporations, the other being the White Dry Goods Co. \$500, the Stiff Dry Goods Co. \$500 and Collin County National Bank's magnificent gift of \$1000 as reported yesterday.

No town has a more enterprising or public spirited set of business firms than McKinney.

Chairman J. S. Heard expresses himself as very much gratified at the progress made by the several solicitors endeavoring to raise the \$10,000.

Our people are according them hearty encouragement by both word and deed when ever called upon.

Let the same spirit of liberality continue to prevail and McKinney will reap a tenfold reward.

Too much praise cannot be rendered the Collin County National Bank and these other three corporations for their timely aid.

Moved to Denison

Horace N. Hill, late of the Greenville Banner and a son of Rev. J. W. Hill, pastor of the Waples Memorial Church, has come to Denison to live. Besides being a good newspaper man, he is a good musician and he will be a welcome addition to the literary and musical circles of this city.—Denison Herald.

Horace Hill formerly lived in McKinney and has many friends here.

B. Z. arrived open a

A TRAVELING MAN TALKS

Pays a visit to The Courier Office to Chat

A STUNCH PROHIBITIONIST

Would Rather Surrender His Job Than to See the Temperance Cause Obstructed

A dammer recently gave us a pleasant call. He lives at Mayesville Kentucky and just dropped in to have a chat with us. He is a stunch prohibitionist and though his business, that of selling pickled goods, sauces, pretzels etc., is seriously affected by the emise of the saloons, he prays for the day when he will be relieved of the embarrassment of catering to such a trade.

Here regards the saloon as the greatest enemy to individual and government. He does not desire a salary that depends on the saloon trade. He says he would rather return to his wife and children and work on a farm for a meager amount than to see the temperance cause obstructed in the last.

It has been generally thought that traveling men were opposed to temperance laws. There are many however who have changed their minds on the subject. The same is true also of the railroad service.

Medal Offer to Pupils.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with eight faithful members present. Scripture read was 1 Samuel 1, 2 and 3 chapters.

The superintendent of mothers meeting, Mrs. Laura Anderson, then took charge of the meeting and conducted the lesson on the following topic: "Why special temperance teaching in Sunday School, and Temperance training in the home and schools." Papers were read on the subjects by Mrs. Harpold and Mrs. O'Brien and a discussion by all present followed.

The proposition to offer medals to the sixth and eighth grades in our public schools for best examination in the physiological effects of alcohol and narcotics upon the system, was accepted by the Superintendent, and we hope to see much good accomplished thereby.

A protest against the repeal of the anti-canteen law, with ten names signed, was sent to the Hon. John A. T. Hull, chairman of committee on military affairs, Washington D. C.

Every one is invited to attend these meetings, and especially would we be pleased to have the actors meet with us.

A Calf Auctioned Off.

Possibly the most unique character of devotion to the University was exemplified Friday in McKinney.

H. H. Bullington is moving away from Collin. He possessed a calf which he turned over to Charlie Heard with the privilege to sell it at auction and give one half the proceeds to the University fund.

Charlie mounted the auctioneer's stand and proceeded to cry and loud for bids. In a short time the sale was made to Gabe Stagg for the sum of \$5.

Not only those who live in McKinney and Collin county are loyal to the educational enterprise just launched, but those whose interests are elsewhere, give their support to it. McKinney can will be congratulated.

Misses Asilee Imogen Bul

WORK TO BE PUSHED RAPIDLY

INTERESTING INFORMATION IS GIVEN OUT IN REGARD TO THE PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

DR. CLAGETT WILL MOVE HERE

Will Take Up His Residence in McKinney as Soon as Arrangements Can Be Made. Fervent Expressions of Thanks to the People of McKinney in Behalf of Himself and Board of Trustees

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the University permit me to thank the people of McKinney one and all for the deep and sincere interest they have manifested in regard to securing the University. From my very first visit until the remarkable demonstration of Tuesday night when the betrothal between McKinney and the University was announced, the climax of which was reached in the handsome reception tendered us at the elegant home of Mr. W. B. Newsome and wife.

We know beyond all doubt that you love us and I want to tell you on behalf of all the Board we love you just as deeply.

Tuesday night we had our love feast over our betrothal. Now we must get ready for the formal marriage which will probably be within the next forty days, when we will prove to the world that there is greater pleasure (if it be possible) in possession than in pursuit.

We want to settle down at once to hard earnest work, and together I have no doubt but that

we will make McKinney an educational center second to none in the land.

We have conferred informally with the local committees this morning, looked at some new sites and some new plans have been suggested as to local matters. It will need our best thought and may take some little time to decide what is best, but I shall move to McKinney as soon as I can arrange to do so, and the work along all lines will be pushed just as rapidly as the magnitude of what we have undertaken will permit.

One of the most gratifying features concerning the future of the University is the fact that we have behind the work here in McKinney as fine a body of successful business men as any city in the world can furnish. Every one of whom is in full sympathy with the largeness of the plans of the University and ready to give his best thought and business ability in carrying them to their fullest success.

For McKinney and the University, W. H. CLAGETT.

GRAYSON PLEASED

The New District Court Will Fill a Long Felt Want

A bill was passed by the legislature Thursday, creating a new judicial district composed of Collin and Grayson counties. This will give us two district courts at Sherman. This is a measure that has been needed here, for while Judge Maxey has kept up the docket since he has been in, it has required a continuous session and the greater part of the time night sessions. Under the bill just passed, the judge of the new district will hold seven months in Collin and five months in Grayson county.

This will insure a cleaning up of the docket which has been in a crowded condition for years.—Sherman Courier.

Boy Killed at Garland

Garland, Tex., Jan. 29.—Ray Erwin, the little 7-year old son of H. L. Erwin, was run over and instantly killed here late yesterday evening by a work train on the Santa Fe. The boy was standing on the track near the depot, and the work train struck some flatcars, which ran over him, crushing almost every bone in his body.

Sold Property Here

C. C. Frost, now of Durant, I. T., was in the city this week and in company with his son-in-law T. M. Hinsley, formerly a practitioner at McKinney's bar, left for home yesterday. Mr. Frost informed us that he had sold his residence property on East Anthony street to H. H. Stephens.

Death Near Altoga

L. G. Baldwin, aged 86, died Thursday of dropsy near Altoga. The deceased was the father of Mrs. J. B. Hitchcock of that place. Many other relatives are left to mourn the departure of

MCKINNEY PARTY

Inspecting the Grayson County Telephone Exchange

Alderman J. R. Parker, J. P. Shrader, J. G. Harrison and J. D. Bass, and County Attorney R. C. Merritt of McKinney are in the city today inspecting the Grayson county Telephone Company's plant here in view of the fact that the same company has applied for a franchise in that city. They are highly pleased with the inspection.—Sherman Register.

Bank Subscribed \$1000.

Rarely ever in the history of any town is the unanimity and enthusiasm of a people so evident as is seen at the present time in McKinney in behalf of the cause of higher education. The day laborer and capitalist alike are cheerfully contributing of their means to the common cause for the future intellectually, social elevation and commercial advancement of our city.

The Collin County National Bank seeing McKinney so near the goal of getting the great Texas Presbyterian University, yet hard pressed to raise the last \$10,000 necessary to guarantee the prize, came forward and subscribed \$1,000 which is one-tenth of the entire required amount, as a starter.

This magnificent act of liberality and public spirit by this prominent banking institution will serve to render it even more popular, as well as to hasten the time for beginning work on the University.

The officials and stock holders of the bank were already large individual contributors. Hence their latest subscription is all the more commendable and worthy of emulation by every private and public interest concerned in McKinney's future welfare.

W. H. Parris, of Bonham, has accepted a position at one of the chairs in the Palace Barber Shop,

W. T. BEVERLY APPOINTED JUDGE AT SEGUIN

Judge of the Fifty-Ninth Judicial District Several Members of the Farmers Institute Entertained

NEWS REACHED HERE AT NOON COLLIN REPRESENTATIVES

Governor Lanham Signed the Bill Creating New District Thursday Evening

Talks By H. E. Singleton and E. W. Kirkpatrick, A Cordial Reception

Hon. W. T. Beverly was appointed Judge of the Fifty-ninth Judicial District by Governor Lanham before noon Thursday. Mr. Beverly who returned from Austin on the morning train received a telegraph message at 12 o'clock from Hon. J. Nelse Grisham informing him of his appointment.

The news was received with heartfelt joy by Mr. Beverly's many friends here. It is a high honor, worthily bestowed, on one of the ablest, purest and best men in Texas.

Mr. Beverly was born and raised in Collin county. He is a son of Rev. John Beverly who was an itinerant Methodist preacher, and served McKinney charge as pastor in 1867. His aged mother is yet living, residing at Plano with another son.

Mr. Beverly has been engaged in the practice of law for twenty-four years, and served very efficiently as County Attorney several years ago.

He is a member of the well known law firm of Abernathy & Beverly.

The news that Governor Lanham had signed the bill that created the new Judicial district reached here Wednesday about 6 o'clock.

Church Extension Meeting

The church extension committee of the Dallas Presbytery, Cumberland Presbyterian church, met here Tuesday Jan. 27th, at 3 o'clock, in the study of Rev. R. E. Chandler.

The permanent chairman and ruling elder, Mr. Ruge of Mesquite, was not present owing to the death of his mother. Several important matters were discussed and acted upon.

It was decided to employ evangelists for special services within the bounds of the Presbytery. Arrangements were made to supply several missions temporarily.

Those attending the meeting were, Dr. Dickey of Dallas, Rev. J. M. Cooke of Farmersville, W. R. Norton Plano, Rev. J. H. Bone of Walnut Grove and Rev. R. E. Chandler.

A O U W Donates \$25.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge of this city voted \$25 for the University fund.

This lodge was instituted 9 months ago, has a membership of 35 and meets every Thursday night. They have never had a Deputy to work with them since organization.

The contribution referred to is liberal and indicative of a noble spirit. Thanks to the A. O. U. W. of McKinney.

Shipment of Cattle.

Jesse Shain shipped out five cars of fine, fat cattle for the Chicago market Friday. Mr. Hunn, of Celina, is in charge of them.

McKinney is fast making a reputation in other lines apart from being an educational center.

Judge Brown Again on Bench

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—Associate Justice T. J. Brown has recovered from his protracted illness and was able to sit on the Supreme Court bench to-

Seguin, Tex., January 28.—The following officers and members of the State Farmers' Institute arrived in the city this morning to fill their engagements to lecture to the farmers of this county, and to make the local institute a part of the State organization: J. H. Connell of Dallas, president; E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, vice president; H. P. Attwater of Houston, second vice president; H. E. Singleton of McKinney, J. H. Tom of Georgetown, W. O. Cummings of Cleburne, J. McMillon, Sr., and J. McMillon, Jr., of San Antonio. The committee, headed by Mayor Zorn, Captain W. A. Fitch, John Moore and others met the visitors at the depot and escorted them to town in carriages. They breakfasted at the Grand Central hotel and were afterwards escorted by the committee to the ice factory and cold storage plant, the oil mill, the compress and other enterprises of the city. After the drive around the city they were taken to the court house, where the lectures began promptly at 11 o'clock.

H. E. Singleton took up the subject of raising hogs. He said that we would drive the people of Illinois and the East out of business if we took advantage of the laws of nature. We had advantage in the way of ten months of warm season; besides, we could raise two litters a year, where they could raise only one. Every farmer should be a dairyman; it is essential to hog raising. Green feed is necessary to hogs, and they should have pastures—alfalfa, Bermuda grass, sorghum, oats, barley and goober peas are all splendid feed. We depend too much on corn. A hog will starve to death in a well-filled corn crib. Every farmer should have his own butter, eggs and a fruit garden and vegetable garden to feed the waste to hogs. He said he pastured his hogs in the wheat field nearly twelve months of the year.

E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney next spoke upon horticulture. He dwelt extensively upon the subject of beautifying homes and then took up the subject of planting fruit and pecan trees. He said the pecans could be cultivated to a higher degree; that apples at first in their wild stage were nothing but small-sized crab apples; that potatoes and tomatoes, the cream of vegetables of the present day, when first discovered wild were thought to be poisonous and were valueless. The ingenuity of man has made them the choicest of diet. He also spoke of the benefits to be derived from grafting.

Subscribed One Hundred Dollars.

J. E. Farnsworth, general manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. for Arkansas and Texas, was in McKinney Saturday on an important business mission affecting our local telephone exchange.

Mr. Farnsworth is a resident of Dallas, but inasmuch as business interests connect him with McKinney, he also feels a deep interest in McKinney and our future which he manifested by subscribing \$100 towards the \$10,000 balance that our town is now raising on the University fund.

Mr. Farnsworth is one of the most prominent business men in the State and his subscription for himself and company is much appreciated.

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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

This issue of The Democrat marks its nineteenth anniversary. The first issue appeared Feb. 7th 1884. Thus it is entering its twentieth year—the oldest established paper in Collin county. Its career is probably similar to other journals of its kind.

The struggles necessary to obtain success and hold prestige were severe at times, but are now regarded as the most prominent and illustrious periods of its history.

During all these years it has been a constant visitor to hundreds and hundreds of homes in Collin county and read by many eager ones in foreign lands who had emigrated from Collin. The friendships formed are many indeed.

What a history of local events is contained in the 988 issues of The Democrat to date! One can scarcely realize the amount of care, anxiety and hard work it takes to correctly compile each week the local happenings of 884 square miles of territory. Here is a pleasant personal paragraph of some visitor to or from a community; there a business change of some merchant. Here a social gathering is noted; there an account of divine services. A destructive fire is recorded here; there an account of devastating floods. Crop conditions in every community are recorded. The joyful heralding of the new born baby alongside of the sad memorial is the vivid portrayal of the sunshine and shadow of life! The contests of the political arena, the movement of religious organizations and in fact every phase of human activity is noted in the local paper. It is the epitome of the joys and heartaches of the community, irrespective of class. The paragraph of the local paper is the commoner of his sphere—a visitor to the mansion of wealth and a frequent caller at the lowly hut of poverty.

Often the one who is the recipient of many pleasant paragraphs in the local paper hurls the shafts of ingratitude at the editor, but charity prevails and the ceaseless work goes on.

We greet our readers with good cheer, grateful for a liberal patronage in the past and trusting to merit continued friendship. Our ambition is to serve well the community in every battle for right and when our labors are ended to retire with the love and respect of all.

That new depot is needed.

The business portion of a town especially, should be well lighted.

McKinney will elect a mayor and four aldermen in April.

If its "made in Texas" give it the preference.

Several United States Senators have been elected recently without the shedding of blood!

McKinney ought not to allow interest to lag in the cotton factory movement.

Strive to aid your town by speaking kindly of it whether you are able to do any more or not.

The man who loves his own family can be depended on to protect the homes of others.

Illinois is first in railroad mileage, having 11,000 miles. Texas is a close second with 10,817 miles.

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Nevada is going to have an oatmeal crusher. Why not have a home market and consume every bushel of oats raised in Collin county—Nevada News.

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LIST OF GRAND JURORS

For the March Term of District Court

NEW COUNTY COURT ROOM

Necessary Changes Will be Made by Commissioners' Court at Next Meeting

The Grand Jury list for the March term of District Court has been placed in the hands of the sheriff to be served. Sixteen of Collin's best citizens as follows have been summoned:

W N Strode, Ardath; John Montgomery, McKinney; J P Seigler, Merritt; T S Letson, Farmersville; H E Morgan, Melissa; John B Lair, Anna; W H Butts, Celina; John F Chandler, Chambersville; J J Russell, Plano; John Wesley Smith, Wylie; John H Wace, Lebanon; John H Hill, Erudia; R L Brown, Lavon; A H Bennett, Josephine; T J Dorsey, Blue Ridge; J A Franklin, Pike.

The petit jury list is also in the hands of the sheriff.

Court convenes Monday March 2nd.

NECESSARY CHANGES

Owing to the fact that County Court convenes Feb. 16th, and Judge Wilcox has a three weeks jury summoned, it will be necessary for some arrangements to be made for a room in which to hold his court, and to prevent conflicts with the District Court in the future.

Judge Wilcox has under consideration several plans for rearranging the offices of the court building, to be presented to the Commissioners' Court which meets next Monday.

The tax collector's office is the largest room in the building and will likely be taken for the County Court Room.

We are in need of enterprises that will bring more wage earners to McKinney.

The latest indication is that Oklahoma and the Indian Territory may be admitted as one state.

Minister Bowen is grappling with the powers in true American style. Venezuela's interests are in competent hands.

Our splendid water works system continues to improve under the efficient direction of Supt. Gibben.

The International Trust Company of Baltimore has purchased the Moorehead cotton mills in Sunflower county, Mississippi, for \$130,000 cash.

Cooking is one of the fads of the day and there was never a time when ladies of high degree as well as low, were taking so much pride in their accomplishments along this line.

The Presbyterian University—the new District Court—a new telephone system, are some of the good things that have come to McKinney during 1903. What town or city in the state can make a better showing?

There are now over fifty thousand people in Collin county. Let Collin county merchants and manufacturers, where possible, supply the goods consumed by this number, and our home industries will grow and add to the prosperity of every citizen of the county.

Among the attendants on the present encampment of the Odd Fellows in Dallas is F. O. Greiner of Paris, who bears the distinction of being the oldest member of that order in the State of Texas in good standing. Mr. Greiner wears the veterans' jewel and has attended every encampment.

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A TRIP TO MADILL, T.

A Splendid Little Town of Twenty Five Hundred Inhabitants

ESTABLISHED 2 YEARS AGO

Nice Business Houses and Residences, Two Railroads and Fine Farming Country

The writer returned Sunday from a few days visit to Madill, T. This was our first trip out of the state since we came into it twenty one years ago.

Madill is a thriving little town of two thousand five hundred inhabitants, situated on the Frisco railroad thirty two miles north of Denison, thirty miles east of Ardmore and thirty miles west of Durant.

The Frisco road was built through the Territory two years ago. It was thought that it would pass through the little town of Oakland, a place of about five hundred inhabitants, but it went a mile and a half east. Most of the business houses and a number of the residences were moved to Madill. Only one or two stores now remain at Oakland.

Madill is laid off in a square but instead of having four main streets there are only two, one running through the center of the square north and south and the other east and west.

All of the streets of the town are wide and the side walks in the business portion are made of concrete and are over ten feet wide.

There are forty or more business houses, many of them being built of stone and brick, and several would be a credit to a city, especially the two banking houses which are two stories high and built of red pressed brick, trimmed with gray stone, and granite pillars. The First National bank has a capital stock of \$50,000 and the Madill National \$55,000.

The Madill News, edited by J. H. Johnson, recently from Saint Louis, is a wide awake weekly newspaper, and seems to have a splendid patronage from the merchants of the town, judging from the "ads" in its columns.

The Madill Cotton Oil Company operates a splendid oil mill of 80 tons capacity.

They also have mills at Sherman, Roff, T. and Tecumseh O. T.

The Madill Gin Co. has eight gins, located at the following places: Holdenville, Ada, Wetumka, Roff, Cliff, Hulen, Durwood and Woodville.

A. G. Eakins, well known here, has for two years been manager of the mill and gin at Madill and has supervision over the other eight gins.

Ten thousand bales of cotton were marketed in Madill this season, although the crop was very short on account of the drouth.

The town is located on the prairie and the soil around it is a gray sandy loam. Washita river makes a half circle around the town on the east at a distance of from eight to twenty miles. The black land prairie belt lies to the south and southwest, extending to Red River bottom.

The soil produces fine corn, cotton, oats and wheat. Many hogs are raised there, shipments being made almost daily from Madill.

Three thousand head of beef steers are being fed at the oil mill.

The Arkansas & Choctaw railroad, which is a branch of the Frisco system, is being built into Madill on the east, from Ashdown Ark., as far west as Quanah Tex. The road bed is graded already to Ardmore. The first trains over this road, which will be the shortest route to Memphis, will reach Madill some time this week.

The rapidity with which Madill has grown in the twenty two months of its existence, and the substantiation of its growth, possessing much wealth, and being located in and near as fine farming country as there is in the Nation, and its distance from any other large town, makes it destined to be a place of considerable size. Its inhabitants, in the main, are good people. The social and moral element of the town is good.

The Baptists and Methodists have neat little churches there with a devoted membership. The

Presbyterian and Christian denominations are both preparing to build houses of worship.

There are two schools in the town. A free school for the Indians, the white people paying tuition for their children. Miss Kate Watt, a niece of Miss Maria Watt, who was for a long while a popular teacher in the public school of McKinney, has a select private school with twenty-five pupils.

The people of the Territory are anxiously awaiting the allotment of the country.

Reedley, California

Editor of Democrat:—

At the solicitation of some of the readers of the (Old Reliable) "Democrat" I will try to write a few things about California.

On account of bad health I left that God-given Baptist school at Westminster, Collin county on the fifth day of Dec. last. Spent a few days with friends at Altoga and on the eleventh day of same month came from Altoga to McKinney in a farm wagon.

Took the train same date for Reedley, California, stopping off three days at that thriving city, Waco, on which has been poured out the blessings of Heaven in the way of beautiful church edifices and educational institutions. I again got aboard the train for my journey.

On arriving at Los Angeles, Cal., my vision was met by the most beautiful scenery in the way of trees and flowers I had ever seen.

The beautiful palm tree, with its broad sheltering leaves, and the tall eucalyptic, piercing the sky, and beautiful flowers of every hue.

By the aid of the electric car I saw the most prominent places of the city, also the oil mills, which number about three hundred, in the northwestern portion of the city.

At 12:20 p. m., taking a S. P. train, I started up through the Coast Range to Fresno, passing a few orange and lemon orchards. We came to the mountains, winding our way over hills and trestles, passing through eight tunnels, we came to snow, and plenty of it too. Stopping at one place, the passengers fell off, like turtles off a log, and had a jolly time for a few moments, snow-balling.

We stopped at a little town on the Mojave desert to get supper.

Respectfully,

BURTON A. HALL.

Jan. 26th, 1903.

Baptist Ministers' Conference.

The Baptist Ministers' Conference of the county met here Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Foster. Dr. E. E. King presided.

The secretary, W. T. Newsome, read the minutes of last meeting.

Rev. J. B. Snider presented the sketch on "Soul Saving." It was kindly criticized by members of the conference.

A paper was presented by Rev. S. W. Smith, of Plano, on "The Chief Work of the Pastor." Both papers were well received.

Rev. J. W. Foster was appointed to present a sketch of a sermon and Rev. J. L. Truett a paper for the next meeting, 1st Monday in March.

The following were present: J. W. Foster, J. A. Giles, Jas. L. Truett, D. W. Gardner, George Shields, F. M. Wheeler, C. W. Wallace, W. T. Newsome, J. C. Harding, T. A. Patis, J. B. Snider, E. R. Epps, S. W. Smith, E. E. King, W. A. Vinas and G. W. Monroe.

Another Enterprise to be Opened.

J. F. Daniel is preparing to open up an exclusive, gentle, furnishing business in half of the new Doc Turner brick now occupied by the Herald Shoe Co.

For some time Mr. Daniel served as head clerk for the big Bray Bros. Dry Goods establishment and up to the first of the year when that firm closed out here.

Mr. Daniel is not only an experienced man in handling goods, but he is a most obliging, courteous gentleman with whom the public generally delights to come in contact. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage in his new enterprise.

McKinney is a good town to trade in and every new store adds to the town's importance and popularity as the commercial center of our magnificent black land county.

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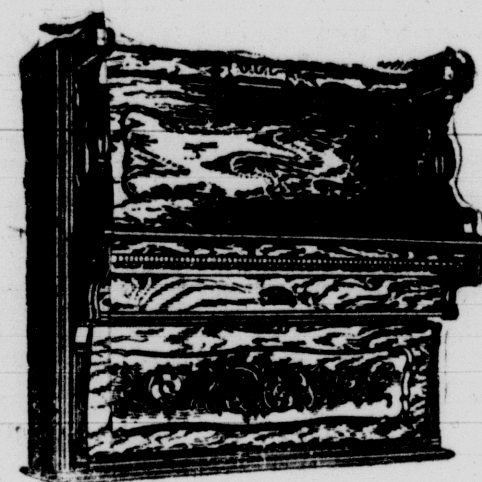
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LOCAL NEWS.

W. Hand, a good friend of our weekly at Foot, renews his subscription.

Rev. R. D. Shults, pastor Christian church at Van Alstyne was in the city Monday evening.

Miss Mary Wallend, of Paris, arrived in city Tuesday morning for a visit to relatives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McChesney left this morning for a visit in Floyd.

Miss Pryor, of Holly Springs, Miss., who has been on an extended visit to Mrs. Arthur Anderson, has returned home.

Mrs. Lucile Owens has returned to her home in Springfield, Mo., after a visit to her uncle James A. Waters and family.

John Carpenter, of Plano, a brother to our fellow townsman, R. E. Carpenter, was in town Monday evening.

Sam Steele, living just east of town, wants to keep posted in Collin county news. Hence he orders The Democrat.

Miss Davie Jasper who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Brown has returned home.

John K. Wilson and mother Mrs. Alma Wilson came over from Princeton Monday and heard Homer T. Wilson lecture.

Albert Ragsdale renews for The Democrat to April 1904 and also subscribes for the Globe-Democrat at our clubbing rate.

W. L. Garles, of Waxahatchie, was in town Tuesday enroute to Prosper for a visit to his brother, C. A. Garles, near there.

Fount Shrader, of Frisco, was in town Monday eve. He came over to bring a drove of mules which he disposed of.

Mr. Erwin Keen, of New York, and Mrs. Lee Levy, of Gainesville are in the city visiting their cousin and niece, Mrs. Sol Weisman.

Rev. J. L. Truett, of White-wright who has been in the city visiting his brother L. J. Truett and wife, returned home Tuesday morning.

Dick Faulkner, who has been in the employ of McKinney & Hill for three years, left to accept a similar position in their store at Durant I. T.

Noah Hale, of Altoga, gave us a pleasant call to subscribe for The Democrat to go to his brother J. W. (Wash) Hale at Trotter, Okla.

Dr. D. F. Houston left Sunday for New Orleans to take a post graduate course in his profession. He will be away six weeks or two months.

J. R. Cantrell, of Blue Ridge, hands us \$1.75 to renew for The Democrat and Dallas News, which he pronounces to be "the two best papers published."

Some splendid improvements have been made in the dress-making rooms of the J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Company. A new floor has also been put in down stairs.

R. F. Reynolds, who moved to Sherman last Fall, has returned to McKinney and is again in charge of the home made candy stand at J. D. McKinney & Bros. grocery Store.

Lon Cowan, of Altoga, is a new recruit to The Democrat's list. While a boy at home with his father, J. M. Cowan, Lon formed the habit of reading it and now that he is married he orders the paper to his own address.

C. E. RALLY

Several From McKinney Attended One at Plano

Misses Ruth Sneed, Mary Batson and Allie Johnson have returned from Plano where they attended a Christian Endeavor rally Saturday and Sunday. Endeavorers were invited from McKinney, Greenville, Dallas and other points and many visitors responded. Rev. R. E. Chandler of this city took part in the program Sunday afternoon and night.

T. M. Moore, R. H. Parvin and R. C. Knott are the very latest to our big list at Melissa.

Z. T. Roberts, Mrs. M. C. Lloyd and J. J. Hatchings, Maple readers, have our thanks for renewal.

J. A. Franklin, one of our young readers at Maple, orders Dallas News at our clubbing rates

Commissioners N. A. Burton and W. H. Osburn have gone to Austin on a business trip.

Miss Mavis McCarley, of Farmersville, has arrived for a visit to her uncle R. E. Bristol and family.

Doggett & Clifton loan money on land and land notes. See them if you want to borrow money in either.

Attorney H. L. Davis who has been on a week's business trip to LaSalle and McMullen counties, has returned home.

Misses Allie, Mary and Nannie Ware, who have been visiting friends in Denison, returned home last evening.

If you have any business in the real estate line, see Doggett & Clifton as they do a general real estate business.

S. A. Reeves is too intelligent not to read a county paper, and we take pleasure in adding his name to our Chambersville list.

S. P. Parker, J. W. Smallwood, Henry Hayes and A. H. Douglas, all substantial citizens of Maple, are late additions to our list there

County Supt. J. H. Hill, who is making a tour of the schools of the county, went up to Anna this morning.

Mrs. M. M. Neal, of Oklahoma City, who has been in the city visiting her son, G. W. Neal, left this morning for a visit to her brother in Terrell.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson received a message last evening from Holly Springs, Miss., informing her of the serious illness of her father. She left on the 6:48 train for his bedside.

A brakeman on the H. & T. C. railroad, whose name is Jim Morton, was painfully injured here last evening by getting his foot mashed between two draw heads. He was sent south last night to the hospital at Houston.

J. N. Foster, J. W. Riffe, W. J. Judd and J. A. Hendricks, successful diversifiers of Anna, have placed us under new obligations—making our eyes bulge out by handing over a few ounces of the "filthy lucre."

Dr. Clifford S. Klein

Dr. Clifford S. Klein, of Sherman, graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., has opened an office over the Collin County National Bank for the practice of his profession. Dr. Klein comes from Sherman, his native city, with the most flattering recommendations as a polished gentleman. McKinney will accord a hearty welcome to Dr. Klein who comes to make his permanent home among us.

New Orleans and Its Carnival

(FEBRUARY 24TH, 1903)

Rex, Proteus, Comus and Nomus, all magnificent pageants and you can see them all. Rate, one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 17th to 23rd. Final limit Feb. 28th with privilege of extension to March 14th. Through Pullman sleepers from all North Texas points, no change of cars, no transfer. All trains operate in and out of Union Station, in the heart of the city.

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Houston, Texas, Jan. 14th, 1903.

JAMES M. BEVERLY DEAD

Passed Away This Morning at His Home in Plano

BURIED THIS AFTERNOON

Brother to Judge W. T. and Sheriff Tom M. Beverly of This City

James M. Beverly died this morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Plano. He had been afflicted for several years with tuberculosis and had been bed-ridden for about twelve months.

He was thirty-nine years of age and was born and raised in Collin county. His mother Mrs. Isabel Beverly, who is now past seventy years of age, resides with her youngest son, Frank, at the old homestead two miles west of Plano where all of her children were born.

His father, Rev. John Beverly, was an itinerant Methodist preacher, serving the church in the pioneer days of Texas as far back as 1845. He was pastor of McKinney Station in 1867.

Mr. Beverly was married about ten years ago to Miss Lizzie Wise. They have four children, three girls and one boy, the oldest daughter is nine years of age, and the baby, a boy, three years old.

He has five brothers and three sisters living, as follows: Judge W. T. and Sheriff Tom M. Beverly of this city, Joe of Crowell, Ford county, Frank and John, residing at Plano, and Mesdames T. F. and Tom Hughston of Plano, the former being the mother of Attorney Wallace Hughston of this city. Another sister Mrs. Will Martin resides at Paducah Ky.

Mr. Beverly was a kind hearted courteous gentleman. He was a devoted husband and father, and his widow and children will have the sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. D. J. Martin, who has officiated at the marriages and funerals of every member of the family.

The interment was made in Plano cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The Courier extends sympathy.

Sudden Death at Maple.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Feb. 3.—The wife of Dave E. Ledbetter was found dead at the home of the family at Maple, ten miles west of here yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Death was caused from a paralytic stroke and the body was still warm when discovered. The deceased has suffered for nearly two years from paralysis and once before she was unconscious for several hours from a sudden stroke and her life was despaired of for two or three days.

T. P. Howie of this place is a brother of the lady and was the first one here to receive intelligence of the affair. The deceased has been a member of the M. E. church, South, for many years and was a sweet spirited christian woman. The family is one of prominence in this county and her death is a misfortune to all.

The interment will take place in the cemetery here this afternoon at 4 o'clock and Rev. J. B. Gober will conduct the funeral services.—Sherman Courier.

A Charming Occasion

Quite a recherche affair was the dining given yesterday by Mrs. S. D. Heard in honor of Misses Imogene and Asilee Balthrop of Sherman. Covers were laid for an even dozen and ample justice was done the delightful menu, of both solids and liquids.

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ALLEN CITIZENS PLEASED

With Appointment of W. T. Beverly as District Judge

Leslie W. Bush, of Allen, was in town Monday eve and paid this office a pleasant call. He informs us that the appointment of Hon. W. T. Beverly to the District Judgeship meets with the hearty approval of the citizens of Allen and surrounding country.

Card of Thanks

Through the columns of The Democrat we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many deeds of kindness shown us by the good people of Graybill during the fatal illness of our little child, which departed this life on the 24 inst. May Heaven bless them. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. HOLCOMB.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Feb. 4, 1903, which, if unclaimed in two weeks will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES

Black Miss Mattie
Clark Mrs L L
Jones Miss Sallie
Jones Miss Jessie Lee
Jones Miss Mittie
Porter Miss Mattie
Pricun Mrs Lizzie
Sims Eller
Smith Mrs Helen Schuitz
Ware Mrs Ninar

GENTLEMEN

Barnett Joe
Bartley George
Benton N C
Conner J S
Cramer Rev G A
Magers Asa
Mcnamarn J T
Perkins J P
Perkins Alvin
Stanford Jno L
Thornton Wm
Williams W O

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

Remembered by Ex-Confederates

A fine blooded bay horse has been selected by B. S. Ellis of Caddo I. T., and E. M. Hill of McKinney, to be presented to Gen. J. B. Gordon as a present from the ex-Confederates at the reunion to be held in New Orleans in May.

Land Agents

If you want to sell your place, list it with us, and remember we will advertise it for you and it will not cost you a cent, unless a sale is made.

DOGGETT & CLIFTON,
Attorneys.

Eggs sell Flower Pots

Egg shells may be used to advantage in starting delicate plants for transplanting. The half shells are filled with earth and set in a box also containing dampened earth. A hole is made in the point of the shell to allow drainage. A single seed is then planted in each shell, which is easily broken when transplanting is done without the slightest disturbance to the roots.—Home and Flowers.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

We have bought the C. A. Houston grocery store and are now ready for business. We carry a complete stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Would be glad to have his customers and the public generally to call.

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Goods Delivered free all over City.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, LaGrippe and all Throat and Lung Troubles. MADE of Pure SWEET GUM, MULLEIN & HONEY. Your Druggist sells it 25 & 50c

TO THE PUBLIC.

AS THERE has been a change in our firm we wish to say to our many customers, patrons and friends that we appreciate very much the liberal patronage they have given us during the past year and we beg to ask a continuance of same during the present year.

Our motto is that we shall forever strive to please our customers the very best way we can and in every respect and you will always find us to be honest, courteous, lenient and accommodating. We realize the fact that we are dependent upon the public for our business and as they have favored us with same largely in the past we feel that our efforts to please one and all have been crowned with success.

We also realize the fact that the present year is going to be rather a hard one for a while and we wish to say that we are in a position to sell goods cheaper than ever before. We have a very large stock of goods and buy them in large quantities and buy them direct from the factory, saving the middle man's profit and thereby are enabled to sell our goods for less money than many others who buy only in small quantities.

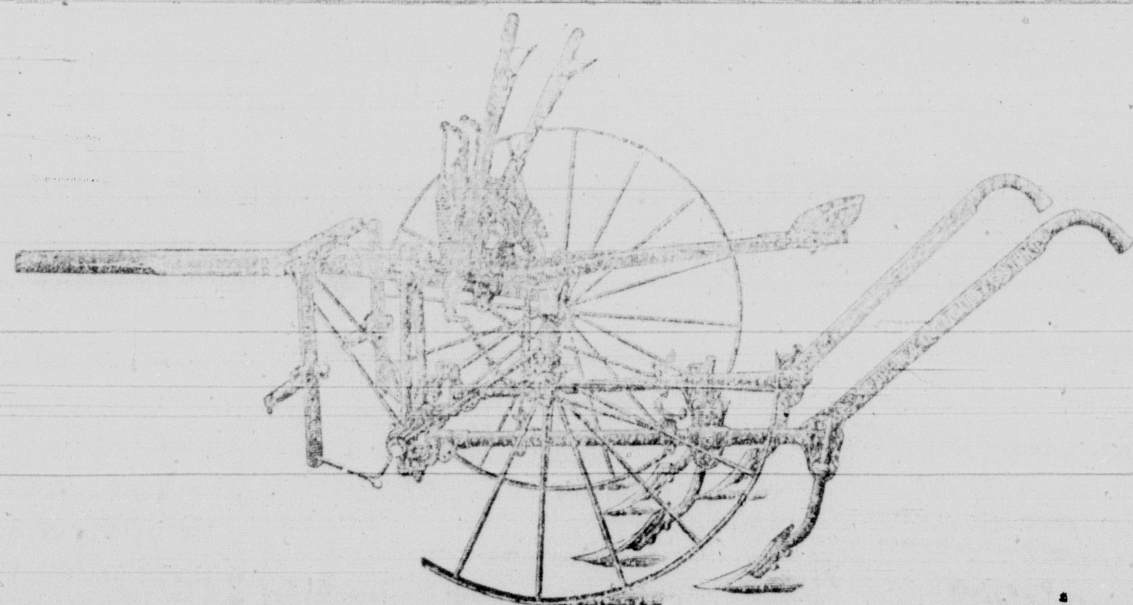
We invite all our friends and customers to call and see us when in need of anything in our line. We carry the largest stock of goods in the county which enables our customers to find what they want having a large assortment to pick from.

We especially invite the ladies of McKinney and surrounding country to visit our store and examine our stock of furniture, carpets, etc.

Again thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage and asking a continuance of same, we are yours to please,

Crouch Saigling Co

VICTOR CULTIVATORS.



Before buying your spring bill of implements I will say to you the exact "Canton Line," made by the Parlin & Orndorff Co. of Canton, Ill. There is no other goods as well made or that will give you the Universal satisfaction that the Canton goods will give. If you don't investigate their merits before buying you will lose money and time both.

Collin County Implement Company,

R. E. CARPENTER, Manager.

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Improve your manners and thus aid in raising the standard of your community.

If Germany don't mind an eruption may occur of the Mount Pelee order.

Senator Quay is dubbed a "corrupt politician," but he seems to be a whole team in the Senate.

McKinney needs a new depot, more lights on her streets, a better telephone system and street railway transportation.

It is reported that Governor Lanham will appoint none but sober men to office. This is a good precedent. Virtue should be rewarded.

McKinney is already reaping a rich advertising reward. Our exchanges everywhere are publishing complimentary words about McKinney getting the university.

It is reported that a cooking school will be instituted in McKinney in the near future. Really we have been thinking that McKinney ladies were all graduates in that art.

We take off our hat to McKinney and congratulate that town on securing the big Presbyterian university. It means a great advance in prosperity for the town. Greenville Banner.

A Salt Lake paper referred to members of the Utah Legislature as "Jack Rabbits." The legislature adopted a resolution resenting the "insult." The jack rabbits have not been heard from.

We congratulate McKinney on securing the Presbyterian college. It will be a valuable adjunct to the town and we hope to see our old home continue in her progressive stride.—Van Alstyne News.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, says the present year will annihilate time and space, the horse will disappear as a beast of burden, the locomotive will be outdone and electricity will supplant steam.

McKinney has landed the Texas Presbyterian University and the Collin county capital celebrated the event last night by shooting anvils and burning all the dry goods boxes obtainable.—Sherman Democrat.

Superintendent Bingham of public buildings at Washington asks Congress for an appropriation of \$110,264 for the white house expenses for the coming year, as against \$35,000 last year. —Jeffersonian-implicity!

Cora Roediger, aged 11 years who lived in St. Louis, while playing with her doll and singing a sweet lullaby song was shot and killed by her little brother, Jacob, who playfully pointed a pistol at her when it was accidentally discharged.

The past few days of pleasant weather have helped wonderfully in drying and smoothing the streets and roads. Carriages are in use, ladies making calls, farmers coming in with produce and wood. Yards are being raked, trash burned, flowers set out, and a general Spring time appearance is over all.

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In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. "I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial, but gradually grew worse until I could hardly bear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

VOTING QUALIFICATIONS

A voter in Texas must be a male citizen of the United States or alien who has, six months prior to election, declared intention to become such. Must have previously resided in the State one year, in County six months. Actual residence in the precinct is required. Must have paid poll tax on or before Feb. 1 of the year in which the election is to be held.

Persons excluded from voting are: Idiots, lunatics, paupers, those convicted of felony, United States soldiers, marines and seamen.

Registration—In Texas, in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or over, voters are required to register.

VALUE OF BIRDS TO TEXAS

The following interesting estimate has been made of the quantity of insects—boll weevil and others—the birds in Texas will destroy: "Allowing twenty-five insects per day as an average diet for each individual bird, and estimating that we have only one bird to each acre, or, in round numbers, 179,000,000 birds in Texas, there would be required 4,250,000,000 insects for each day's rations. It has been estimated that the number of insects required to fill a bushel is 120,000, consequently it would take 35,500 bushels of insects to feed our birds for a single day, or 1,065,000 bushels for thirty days." If we had more birds, we'd have fewer insects.

Half century ago there was no more popular woman in the United States than Jessie Benton Fremont, the young wife of John C. Fremont, the first Republican candidate for the presidency. Her death last month at the age of 78 years reminds one that great changes can occur in the lifetime of a single individual. The annexation of Texas, the foundation of a national political party, the abolition of slavery, and the expansion of the United States into the Pacific, to say nothing of the building of transcontinental railways and the invention of the electric telegraph, all happened within her memory.

Professor Sanderson, State Entomologist, has been in North Texas on a hunt for the "green bug," so destructive to the wheat crop of 1901, and found but few. Of the numerous samples sent to him all proved to belong to other species and some to other genera. He found plant lice at many places, on wheat and other plants, but the "green bug" (toxicoptera graminum,) only in small numbers near Greenville and McKinney. It is his opinion that no perceptible damage from the pest need be apprehended this year.—Farm and Ranch.

There have been many nice things said about Texas within the last few years, but Amelia E. Barr eclipsed them all in a letter to a friend, when she said: I love Texas. I spent the happiest years of my life within her borders. When I go to heaven, I desire to go by way of Texas.—Texas Coaster.

McKinney has secured the Presbyterian University. We congratulate the county capital on this victory scored over competitors like Dallas, Ennis and others. This institution will insure for McKinney educational advantages second to none in the South.—Nevada News.

A "Fanshawe," one of the first editions of Hawthorne's unacknowledged story, his first work, written while he was a student at Bowdoin, was sold in Boston Mass. the other day for \$650. This is the second highest price ever paid for his book.

Don't send your money to other towns for things that your home merchant has to sell. It will take longer to circulate back to you again.

THE GOSPEL WAGON HERE

Rev. M. F. Wheeler, County Baptist Missionary in Charge

Rev. M. F. Wheeler, Baptist County Missionary, preached to large congregation at East Fork Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday night at Bishop school house.

Protracted services will be held at the latter place through the week. Preaching at night only.

The Gospel Wagon is now in McKinney and was on the streets this afternoon. Rev. Wheeler is doing a fine work throughout the county, preaching, holding meetings, taking up missionary collections, organizing new churches and reviving many that have been without pastors for a long while.

Mississippi Store Sold.

The biggest deal in McKinney business circles so far of the new year was consummated Monday when the ownership of the Mississippi Store passed from Wm. Parnell to Cheeves Bros. & Co., one of the most extensive dry goods firms in Texas.

This firm owns big stores at Corsicana, Waxahachie, Cameron Temple, Tyler, Killean, Calvert and Mexia—McKinney making their tenth store.

Cheeves Bros. & Co. have been wanting to come to McKinney for some time, but were unable to get a suitable house. Mr. Parnell hearing that their representative was here looking for a house, proposed to sell and the trade was closed today as above stated.

Wm. Parnell, who retires from business in McKinney, intends consolidating all his business at Greenville where he is already interested in a large dry goods store. He has been in business here about ten years, buying the Mississippi Store in 1897 from Marphy, Perry & Co. He enjoyed a prosperous business career in McKinney and leaves the town with regret. However his family will likely remain here for some time yet in their magnificent brick home which they own and will retain.

The Mississippi Store, under its new ownership, will retain its old stand and help, and be under the management of J. B. E. Brown, of Rome, Ga., one of the firm. Another member of the firm, S. W. Cheeves, of Cameron, Tex., is also here. During the invoicing incident to the change the doors of the store are closed and will not be thrown open to the trade for several days yet.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system.

The permanent railroad bond debt of the city of McKinney has been reduced to \$900, a payment of \$300 being made. The last payment will be made on the 1st day of Feb., 1904, when the city's tax rate will be reduced four cents on the dollar. This bonded indebtedness while in the beginning amounted to over \$20,000, has been running since 1874. The rapidity with which it has been paid off since Mayor J. M. Pearson went into office deserves great commendation.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Meteorological Report.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 1, 1903.
Meteorological report for January 1903 is as follows:

THERMOMETER.
The coldest day was the 12th—27 degrees. The warmest day was the 1st—61 degrees.

DATES	INCHES
Jan 2.....	.45
" 13.....	.04
" 16.....	.10
" 20.....	.56
" 31.....	.05
Total.....	1.30

BAROMETER READING
The highest pressure was on the 13th—29.53 inches. The lowest pressure was on the 10th—28.63 inches.

REMARKS
The rainfall for January as compared with the same month for the two years preceding is as follows:

January 1901	.20 inches
" 1902	.78 "
" 1903	1.30 "

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The Grand Encampment.

S. J. B. Flemmons and W. C. Robinson left Sunday evening for Dallas to attend the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows which convened Monday morning for a two days' session. There were also in attendance nine Cantons of the order, whose active membership in the aggregate is 409.

The Department Council, the military rank of the order, also met during the session, 285 strong.

The cantons which were expected to have representation are as follows: Canton Fort Worth No. 90, 42 members; Canton C. M. Seeley of Waco, 38 members; Canton Corsicana No. 8, 56 members; Canton Houston No. 10, 41 members; Canton Willard Richardson No. 3 of Galveston, 32 members; Canton El Paso No. 4, 67 members; Canton Marfa No. 5 of Marfa, Tex., 16 members; Canton Dallas No. 6, 91 members, and a new canton which was formally given a place in the order during the encampment, which, unnamed, comes from Cleburne and carries with it 26 members.

All proceedings of the Grand Encampment, Cantons and meeting of the Department Council took place in the lodge rooms of the I. O. O. F.

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Says good things sometimes but we say good things all the time, because we speak of our up-to-the-minute drug store. Every family should have a few simple remedies on the shelf for use in an emergency. We make a feature of the sort of remedies that will give relief. Cough Cure, Colic Cure, Cholera Cure, Cramp Cure, Chill Cure, Constipation Cure. Remedies for old and young.



Smith Bros., & Co.

LOCAL NEWS.

Glas all sizes City Drug Store
City Drug Store for glass.

Thanks to J. L. Gibson, of Melissa, for renewal cash.

New styles in Stationery just received at City Drug Store.

Job lot Wall Papers, 100 rolls for \$1.00 at City Drug Store.

Latest novelties in jewelry at City Drug Store.

Don't forget our Wall Paper sale is still on at City Drug Store

Fine Perfumes for the Holidays
Elegant packages. See them at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Ely Morton, of McKinney, is visiting Mr. Carroll Burk and family.—Van Alstyne News.

Pictures framed in latest style, over 100 styles mould to select from at City Drug Store.

F. F. Duff, of Melissa, sends cash to set the figures on his weekly subscription forward. Thanks.

Pictures, Pictures, Pictures, latest novelties in Pictures at City Drug Store.

Jas. D. Williams orders the address of his paper changed from Princeton to Willis Point.

Red Seal coffee, best on market. 10 p'k'gs for \$1 at Jim Wiley's.

Red Seal! Red Seal! 10 p'k'gs for \$1 and guaranteed to give satisfaction, at Jim Wiley's. w4t

We want your cash trade, we have the goods and prices. Give us a call—Jim Wiley. w4t

Red Seal brand package coffee, 10 p'k'gs full weight for \$1 at Jim Wiley's. w4t

Mrs. Wheat, wife of George P. Wheat of the Gazette force, arrived in the city Thursday from Colorado City.

Complete line first class jewelry and watches direct from the factory just received at City Drug Store

Messrs. H. T. Leigh and G. Ed Medcalf, both well known Melissa citizens, are among recent renewals of The Democrat.

See the swell stationery, "Crotone Bond," Sea Island Fibre Moire and many other new effects at City Drug Store.

W. A. Shelton, for many years a constant reader of The Democrat at Melissa, has our thanks for cash on subscription.

When you want a cash bill of groceries get our prices. Give 10 p'k'gs best coffee for \$1 with bill—Jim Wiley. w4t

Mrs. Emma Douglass, of Gainesville who has been in the city the guest of Mrs. Work, returned home Thursday.

Give us your cash business during 1903 and save money. Good goods and low prices.—Jim Wiley. w4t

Clarence Perry left Thursday for Shreveport where he has accepted a position with the Sun Milling Co.

R. D. Tompkins, of Princeton, likes the Democrat, for which he renews and also takes the Dallas News, at our clubbing rate.

Arthur C. Williams, one of our weekly's valued Rhea's Mill readers, renews. We appreciate his continued friendship.

J. T. Tata, an old and valued friend of The Democrat living near Princeton, renews for another year.

Miss Norma White, well known here from having had charge of the millinery at Oneal & Co's for several seasons past, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. G. E. Felton.

JAS. H. MONTGOMERY, M.D.

In a Carefully Prepared Article recommends Dr. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority, on all matters pertaining to health, James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially:

"After a careful investigation of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a specific for kidney, liver and bladder troubles, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation with its attendant ills, we are free to confess that a more meritorious medicine has never come under the examination of the chemical and medical experts of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene. In fact, after the most searching tests and rigid inquiry into the record of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it becomes a duty to recommend its use in unequivocal terms to every reader of this journal whose complaint comes within the list of ailments which this remedy is advertised to cure. We have obtained such overwhelming proof of the efficacy of this specific—have so satisfactorily demonstrated its curative powers through personal experiments—that a care for the interests of our readers leads us to call attention to its great value."

JAMES H. MONTGOMERY, M. D.
It is for sale by all druggists in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose. Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Ham Robinson is a new addition to The Democrat's Chambersville list, as is also J. H. Alexander, of Melissa, and W. C. Hass, of Valdosta.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy.

Look out for our ad on field and garden seed, seed corn etc. Will have biggest stock ever brought to McKinney.—Jim Wiley. w4t

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system.

Friends in the city will be glad to know that John Penn, the jovial and popular engineer on the M. K. & T., will soon move his family to this place.

Chas. Abbott left Thursday for Cincinnati, where he will enter the Cincinnati School of Engraving. Charlie is one of McKinney's best young men.

Mrs. E. Harris and daughter Mrs. J. Norvelle returned Friday from a ten days' visit to Mrs. Eugene Greer at Commerce Tex.

We acknowledge a pleasant business call from J. M. Cowan of Altoga. He is a staunch friend of the Democrat and manifests the same in a substantial way.

Mrs. Belle Kelley has returned from her vacation trip east and after Feb. 2 will be at her old position as dress maker with the White Dry Goods Co. again this year.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For Sale by City Drug Store.

A special from Austin Sunday to the Dallas News says: Mrs. J. D. Cottrell of McKinney, accompanied by her two children, arrived last night to join her husband, who is a member of the House of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature.

Mrs. A. B. Pearce has returned from Sherman where she was called by the serious illness of her little grand child—baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Calhoun, formerly of this city.

Smith Mallow and little daughter Johnnie arrived from Vernon to visit relatives in and near McKinney. Mr. Mallow is a brother-in-law of Editor Tom W. Perkins of The Gazette.

F. M. Cunyus, who moved from here last Fall after building a nice residence on South Tennessee street, will return with his family about April 1st to make this his permanent home.

Mrs. Nora Wilcox, of Columbia Mo., who has been visiting her brother J. M. Wilcox, left for home Friday. Mrs. J. M. Wilcox accompanied her as far as Dallas.

Mrs. Fannie Hatler of Melissa sends cash to set her figures on the Democrat forward to 1904. Her son, Mike Hatler also subscribed for Bryan's Commoner at our clubbing rate.

Mrs. W. J. Leeper, No. 919 West Gandy street, is entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chiles and Mrs. Harry Dunlap, of Caddo, L. T., and Miss Rosabelle Hines, of McKinney.—Denison Herald.

H. H. Craver, of Climax, accompanied by his son-in-law, M. T. Bellew, gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Craver renewed for The Democrat and Dallas News at our clubbing rate. He has been a constant reader of the Democrat for 17 years.

J. D. Hassell purchased at McKinney last week a Shetland pony for his little son Wood. The pony is only 38 inches high and weighs 200 pounds and Wood wouldn't trade him for the biggest horse in the county.—Van Alstyne Leader.

Dr. W. E. Rucker has our thanks for cash on subscription to the Democrat which he is sending his father, W. E. Rucker Sr., Cleveland, Tenn. Also for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for his wife. Mrs. Rucker's brother is local editor of the latter paper.

W. M. and J. O. McBride and H. U. Keller, of Farmersville, came up to McKinney Wednesday with Deputy Sheriff L. A. Sears, after attending the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Serena Everett, who was buried Wednesday afternoon at Cemetery Hill. They left for home next morning.

We are pleased to enroll the names of the following Anna citizens on our Anna list of weekly readers: Dyre Shelton, D. Collins, J. Knox Greer, A. P. Speck and Ben Bell. We trust they may all be pleased with The Democrat and long continue on its list of regular readers.

Mrs. M. E. Wiley, of McKinney, state president of the Rebekahs, arrived in the city Friday morning and was at once driven to the home of Mrs. Mary E. Williams, No. 317 West Crawford street, where she remained during her stay. She was the guest of Mrs. Williams and Miss Jean Saylor.—Denison Herald.

J. L. Wyatt, the veteran H. & T. C. Railway agent at Plano, sends cash to set the date on his Democrat subscription well in advance. Mr. Wyatt bears the reputation of being one of the most popular men in the county. Any paper can feel proud at having such valued names on its list of regular readers.

J. L. McKamy of Renner, passed through Plano enroute to McKinney Monday. Mr. McKamy when interviewed on the green bag said: Yes we have had a good deal of talk of them, but the belief that they are the pest which destroyed our grain in 1901 is fast losing out.—Plano Star-Courier.

A letter from Cumberland, I. T., the writer says that that country is in a very prosperous condition. Horace and Charlie Inge, formerly of this county, are located there and are doing a thriving merchandizing and ginning business and have considerable livestock interest. A. J. Lewis, of McKinney, visited them lately.

We were honored with a pleasant visit from Mrs. C. D. White and cousin, Miss Birdie McGee, both of Chambersville. Mrs. White renewed for The Democrat for her mother Mrs. C. B. Moore to Feb. 1904, and also subscribed for the following papers at our clubbing rates, Dallas News, Saturday Evening Post, Delineator and Woman's Home Companion.

For nearly half a century
Ferry's Seeds
have been growing famous in every kind of soil, everywhere. Sold by all dealers. 1903 Seed Annual. Postpaid free to all applicants.
D. M. FERRY & CO.
Detroit, Mich.

Hose Company Officers

At the meeting of Sam Burks Hose Co. No. 2, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Robert Goostree, president.
Tom Cloyd, vice president.
Ottie Saunders, secretary and treasurer.
Robert Goostree, assistant foreman.
Van Oneal, driver.
Tom Chambliss, who was elected to membership, was chosen assistant driver.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles. Removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas—P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and South Bros., & Co.

Gainesville, Texas, Oct. 18, 1902.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.
Dear Sir:—Your kidney cure was recommended to me by a friend saying that it had done great things for her. I found it the quickest relief I have seen. I gave a bottle to a little girl who often had to stay out of school from the inconvenience, who afterwards told me it acted like a charm and she could go to school.
Yours truly,
Mrs. B. R. McCarty.

Beverly's Appointment Approved

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 29.—News received here of the appointment of Hon. W. T. Beverly of McKinney Judge of the Fifty-Ninth Judicial District meets popular approval. He received almost the unanimous indorsement of the Grayson bar, and had no opposition here.

May Move to McKinney

J. H. Lovelady, one of Altoga's well known citizens, and lady were shopping here. In conversation with a reporter he said: "As McKinney is going to get a University now, I will probably buy me a house and lot or rent one and move to town during winter to get school advantages. It is a good thing for the farmers of Collin county that such a University is going to locate here."

KIDNEY CURE.

There is no disease so insinuating, so slow but sure, as kidney disease, or so wide-spread. The symptoms are so slight as to generally escape notice.

The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will be present, such as dizziness, bloating, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.

Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, deriving nourishment therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but underfed. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been successfully used in treating kidney diseases and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:

PINE KNOT, KY., June 25, 1902.
The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.
GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else.
C. CORDELL,
Merchant and Mine Operator.

There are thousands of just such cases as the above that are treated without results because they are wrongly treated. Mr. Cordell's condition resulted from an exhausting fever; the kidneys, as well as the rest of the system, had been wasted by disease. No wonder Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic promptly cured, because it purified and enriched the blood, and such blood carried new strength and vitality directly to the kidneys and to all the organs.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

J. S. Helms

J. S. Helms, aged 67 years, died Thursday night at his home four miles north of Gainesville.

Mr. Helms was one of the early settlers of Collin county, and during the years in which Texas has been progressing and improving he has been one of the substantial men of that county. He was upright and energetic and has done his part in the great work of progress and prosperity. He was long a member of the Methodist church, and lived a consistent life. Two years ago he moved to Gainesville to be near his son-in-law and only daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Burch. It was there he spent his last days, and when old age illness brought him to continual confinement, he found a loving daughter at his side to minister to his every want. By his Christian consistency through life he found comfort in his faith during his last hours, and with resignation accepted the call from the Supreme Being, whose servant he had always been.

The funeral took place Saturday morning. Rev. Pierce of the Denton St. church officiating.—Gainesville Signal.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and deranges the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

T. C. Martin, of Westminster, accompanied by his aged father, was here Monday. He renewed subscription for The Democrat for J. N. Martin. Mr. Martin says the University will be of much benefit to all of Collin county.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure Strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by City Drug Store.

G. Getz, who formerly conducted a tailoring and cleaning business here, has returned and will probably resume business here.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits; DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure, while counterfeits are made to sell. For sale by City Drug Store.

Yestor Gordon, who is now with a large marble yard in Dallas, spent Sunday in the city with his mother Mrs. A. E. Gordon.

Gabe Lucas spent Sunday in the city with his family. He is traveling for the Chapman Milling Company of Sherman.

For Rent.

Blacksmith shop, also wood-work shop—for rent. Apply to J. M. Wilcox & Son.

Mules to Trade

Mate Barnett would trade his mule team for a good servicable cow and difference. 3rd 21w

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thompson, and little daughter Er. Francis, left Sunday for Sherman where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Davie Jasper, of Plano, who has been a guest at the home of Geo. P. Brown, returned home Saturday.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary. Cures all stomach troubles.
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 51c. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 25c. size.
Sold by City Drug Store.

COURT DOINGS.

The case of Will Taylor, convicted of violating the local option law and appealed from this county, has been affirmed by the higher court.

The case of the State vs. Dan Efrid, charged with violating the local option law which was appealed by defendant from the county court, was Thursday reversed and remanded for a new trial. His attorney, T. S. Jackson, received the notification Friday.

The suit of H. T. Terrell vs. J. E. Bateman has been filed in the county court, having been appealed from the justice court. The suit grew out of a conditional note of \$100, alleged to have been payable in the event of the construction of the railroad from Sherman to Carrollton, the establishment of depot etc.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Charlie Frierson of Green ville, who has been visiting her brother, James A. Waters and family, has returned home.

A Weak Stomach.

Causes a weak body, invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."—Sold by City Drug Store.

Miss Bennie Parker of McKinney is visiting relatives in Oak Cliff.—Dallas News.

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

Professional Cards.

H. L. PEARSON
Dental Surgeon.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

W. T. HOARD,
Dentist.
Office—over McKinney Drug Co.
Office Phone 198.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

J. C. N. SMITH,
Dentist.
Office—Northeast corner of the Square.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

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Guttering and repairing done. Also manufacturers one of the best Washers on the market for \$1.00
Write for circular.

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ACHING KIDNEYS
Urinary troubles, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation and stomach disorders, yield at once to
Prickly Ash Bitters
It is a marvelous kidney tonic and system cleanser, strengthens the tired kidneys, helps digestion, regulates the bowels.
PRICE, \$1.00.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

\$50,000.00 STOCK OF DRY GOODS!

THE STOCK OF Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes ...WHICH BELONGED TO... THE - MISSISSIPPI - STORE,

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CHEEVES BROTHERS & CO.,

And Is Going to Be Sold REGARDLESS of VALUE.

As soon as we have finished invoicing the stock, we will quote you prices, which can not fail to attract you. We wish to sell out this stock right away to make room for big lot of...

:: NEW SPRING GOODS ::

We hope to be open for business, MONDAY, FEB. 9TH, and it will be to your interest to come to see us. This is our tenth store. We lead in low prices and good quality at the other places, and will in McKinney.

CHEEVES BROS. & CO.
McKINNEY, : : : TEXAS.

From Over the County

MELISSA

Melissa, Feb. 3rd.—Mrs J H Coffman is in Waco.
Miss Lillian Bean has returned to her home at Howe.

Louie Coffman visited his sister Miss Bessie at Waco a few days last week.

Miss Mattie Bateman visited her sister Miss Jessie in McKinney.

Mack Cline who has been in St Louis for some time was summoned home by telegram to the bedside of his mother who is quite sick. Mrs Cline was glad to report is some better.

The W C T U held a very interesting business meeting on last Monday afternoon. Arrangements were made for an open meeting on the evening of Feb. 13th. A memorial service of Francis E. Willard. Quite a nice programme was arranged and if carried out will be instructive and we hope appreciated by all. Every one invited to attend the service which will be held at the Christian church.

Mr and Mrs Edd McMurray of Verona were visitors in Melissa Sunday.

Rev J Truitt of Whitewright filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Sunday and Sunday evening and his talks were very instructive. Bro Truitt gives such good advice to the young people and should be appreciated by them.

Mrs Emma Winston with her class has organized a musical club. The name decided on by the committee was, Mendelssohn. Flower the violet. Colors, Amethyst and Canary. Motto—"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Officers—Mrs Emma Winston, President; Miss Jennie Gibson, Vice President; Miss Viola Shelton, Recording Secretary; Miss Alice Douglas, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Rena Ogilvie, Treasurer. The last meeting was held with Miss Jeanie Gibson. Program carried out: Piano Solo—Miss Viola Shelton. Reading—Miss Emma Winston. Piano Solo—Miss Ida L. Gibson. Guitar Solo—Miss Alice Douglas. Piano Solo—Miss Mary L. Gibson. At meeting will be

with Miss Rena Ogilvie, Saturday afternoon, Feb 7th.

Mrs M S Pulliam has gone to Bonham to visit her brother Judge W A Evans.

Mr and Mrs Lambert have moved back to Sherman. We regret to lose them from our social chain.

Dr and Mrs J W Smith have moved over in East Melissa.

Miss Mary Dickerson is visiting her aunt, Mrs P Cravens near Anna.

Mrs W A Osborn has been quite sick with lagrippe but is now some better.

NEW RAILROAD HOSPITAL CAR

Southern Pacific's Initial Venture is Ready for Service

Houston, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Southern Pacific's new hospital car is now completed and ready for service. It is the first car of the kind in use in Texas, if not in the South or west. The new car is about the size of the ordinary Pullman and is fitted with modern surgical appliances of all kinds.

Prominent Visitors in McKinney.

Col. E. Turck of New Orleans La., General manager for the Singer Manufacturing Co. for "The South," accompanied by Kirk Hall Esq., of Dallas, traveling auditor for North Texas, stopped over two hours Tuesday morning, to visit their representative Jno. G. Davis. They went north on the 1:03 p. m. train. The Colonel expressed himself as being delighted with our little city, this being his first visit. When told that we had just secured the Texas Presbyterian University, he remarked, "This speaks volumes and tells to the world the kind of people of which your citizenship is composed."

Civil Service Examination

The Civil Service Examination will be held at Hawthorne College at 9 a. m. Feb. 18th, 1903. All applications must be filed with me undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on Feb. 10th.
JAS. P. THOMAS,
Sec. Board of Examiners.

WM. PURNELL IS GRATEFUL

Card of Thanks to People of McKinney and Collin County

SUCCESSORS ANNOUNCEMENT

Set Forth Their Advantages in
Buying—Will Sell Only For
Cash—Invitation to Public

CARD OF THANKS

This is to rotify the public that I have sold the big Mississippi store's entire stock, fixtures, etc., to Cheeves Bros. & Co., who will continue the business at my old stand. Messrs Cheeves Bros. & Co., come well recommended as first class gentlemen and men of means and push. I ask all my old customers, friends and patrons to give them a liberal share of their patronage, believing that they will treat you first class and sell you goods at a low, living, reasonable price. I would be an ingrate were I not to return my most sincere and appreciative thanks to all the people of McKinney and Collin county for their patronage since opening business in McKinney some ten years ago. I thank you, one and all, from the depths of my heart. I retire from business, wishing peace, plenty and prosperity to the entire populace.

WM. PURNELL,
Prop. big Mississippi Store
BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

As will be noted above from Mr. Purnell, we have bought the entire stock of the big Mississippi store, and are now invoicing same. We will occupy the same stand, and will be ready for business in a few days. While we come among you, personally, as strangers, we are not strangers in the Lone Star State, having ten stores in as many towns in Texas. By buying for ten different stores and in very large quantities, paying spot cash—which is the recognized ruling power in the commercial world today—we believe

that we will be in a much better position to serve you than any other store in McKinney. We want your business. If business principles, legitimately carried out, first class goods, sold at a living profit, prompt, courteous and polite attention to the trading public, will win a portion of your trade, we expect to secure same. We will do only a cash business. We have retained all Mr. Purnell's clerks. Trusting to meet all of the people of McKinney and the entire county, when our doors are thrown open for business, we are
Respectfully,
CHEEVES BROS. & CO.

Marriage License

Ernest Holmes and Miss Bertha Wilson.

J. W. Nelson and Miss Nettie Majors.

G. W. Raines and Miss Birdie D. Powell.

G. A. Newman and Miss Alla Blaine.

Married Last Night

G. W. Raines and Miss Birdie D. Powell were united in marriage Monday night at 7:30 at the residence of Rev. G. W. Taylor, that clergyman officiating. The groom is a son of George Raines who lives east of the railroad.

R. N. Adams is in Princeton on business today.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton Lint.....	5.00 to 8.50
Cotton in seed.....	2.30 to 2.50
Cotton seed.....	\$17.00
Wheat.....	75c
Oats per bushel.....	50c
Corn per bushel.....	.33 to .50c
Hay per ton.....	\$10.
Bran.....	per 100 lbs. 1.05
Flour.....	\$2.00 to 2.25
Meal.....	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz.....	12c
Cattle.....	\$1.50 to 2.50
Hogs.....	\$3.25 to 5.90
Mutton Sheep.....	2.50 to 3.00
Chickens.....	\$2.00 to 2.25
Butter per pound.....	.15 to .25c
Lard per pound.....	.11 to .14c
Bacon per pound.....	.12 to .14c
Onions per lb.....	1 to 1 1/2

10 "Lovely" Everblooming ROSES for 50c

They are ready to grow and bloom at once. Our La France collection of Everblooming Roses, consisting of following varieties is intended for new customers.

La France, peach pink, of large size; **Pearl des Jardins**, finest bright yellow, rich, fragrant; **Bride**, pure white, large perfect flowers; **Francis Kruger**, copper yellow; **Golden Gate**, creamy white, petals edged rose; **Bridesmaid**, clear delicate pink, exquisite shape; **Metzer**, velvety crimson; **Mossella**, white, yellow center; **Sunset**, a rich blending of yellow and copper; **Clothilde Souverain**, nearly white with rose pink center.

We want every body who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 50 CENTS.

10 Fragrant Carnation Pinks, 10 kinds, 50c	15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds, 50c
12 large flowering Chrysanthemums, 12 kinds, 50c	15 Giant Imperial Fuchsias, rich colors, 50c
12 Sunset-leaved Coleus, fine for beds, 50c	10 Basket and Yarn Plants, vines and foliage, 50c
10 Grand Geraniums, double and single, 50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties, 50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding, 50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, 50c
8 choice Begonias, flowering and ornamental, 50c	12 Tuberoses, Dwarf, Pearl and sweet-scented, 50c

Any 5 of the above Collections for \$2.00 postpaid, or the entire 15 Sets for \$4.00. Get your friends to club with you and get yours FREE.

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P. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.	
No 9—4:04 a. m.	No 7—1:03 p. m.
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No 8—1:03 p. m.	No 6—6:48 p. m.
EAST LINE—M K & T.	
Leave 8:30 a. m.	Arrives 5:15 p. m.
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W. A. Holder is having the interior of his business house on South Tennessee street repainted.

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Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns,
Villages and Communities of
a General Interest.

ANNA

Anna, Jan. 31.—The farmers seem to be very busy preparing for the new crop. There have been but few in town this week.

Prof. H. N. Lincoln, of Dallas, will sing here the second Sunday in March.

W L Strange, of Prosper, one of our former citizens, was here Monday.

Joe Adams is having quite a nice residence erected in North Anna.

Miss Cora Moore, of Van Alstyne, visited relatives here Sunday.

E E Cox, of Denison, visited relatives here Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Goforth, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. Echols, of Van Alstyne, came down Wednesday to visit her son W H Echols.

The infant of Mr. A Shirley, which has been very low with pneumonia, is reported better.

Mrs. C W Parker of Sherman, visited Mrs. J C Goforth this week.

Mr and Mrs G E Strotber, of McKinney, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Abe Cravens, living northeast of town, brought in a beet Tuesday weighing 8 pounds.

Miss Carrie O'Conner, of Greenville has been visiting Mrs. Schene werk this week.

R T Shelton, of the firm of Skiles and Shelton, has bought Mr Skiles' interest in the City Drug Store.

D W Leigh, of McKinney, was here Tuesday in the interest of The Democrat.

Prof. Echols visited relatives at Howe Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ross Smith visited relatives in Chambersville Sunday.

Misses Lula Searcy, Sophia and Ruby Moore, of McKinney, are the guests of Miss Grace Foster.

The little child of Mr Jennings, which has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Ebb McKinney, of Vernon, is visiting relatives here.

J S Hill and wife visited Mrs J C Goforth this week.

Miss Lillie Wolford, of Allen, is visiting her parents this week.

Jim Buck is on the sick list.

"Ye Old Folks' Concert," given at the Christian church last Friday night, was a great success and was well attended, considering the inclement weather.

Donto.

UNION

Union, Feb. 2.—George Jesse of Whitewright has moved to our vicinity to make it his home for awhile. We welcome him.

William Rollins of near Greenville was visiting his brother Lon and family here last week.

Lon Rollins went over to Fayburg last Sunday to see his mother Mrs J T Phillips who is dangerously sick.

One of Collin's road gangs is doing some excellent work on the Farmersville and Bonham road in our neighborhood now. It is needed.

Chas Seals was in Farmersville last Friday.

Prof. Luther Huggins of Red Oak spent a night with his friend Frank Bell one night the past week.

Finas and Fannie Seigler attended the spelling at Red Oak Friday night of the past week.

Our worthy friend Andy Lucas is quite sick at present.

Mrs. James Seigler visited her mother Mrs Moore of Farmersville last Sabbath returning Monday.

Merchant W T Smith of Merit a friend of your scribe died last Friday on week ago.

J Frank Bell was in Greenville last Saturday on business.

Jas P Seigler and Thomas W Shinn were in Merit last Wednesday.

Mrs Leah Dearew from West Texas is visiting Thomas Shinn and family and others in our community.

Little Miss Nellie Moore from near Farmersville is visiting her little cousin Miss Mary Seigler.

Union school will entertain the

public next Friday night if nothing intervenes.

Our heart throbbed with pure joy when we learned that McKinney secured the location of the Presbyterian University. It will be a monument to the efforts of Prof F G Jones and others.

The farmers are at work in earnest preparing the soil for another crop and are quite hopeful of an abundant harvest.

"On the Wing" make haste and hit our "diggins" and partake of our hospitalities and we will "jaw" you on anything from "Bugology" up to the advantages of "double blessedness" or rather on the disadvantages of "single cussedness" as we like you continue to tread the "wine press" alone. The "carpet" is full of "pretty little things" whose sweet modest appearance indicate that if we could capture one of them joy would be ours.

GRAYBILL

Graybill, Jan. 29.—Since our last the angel of death has visited our community and took from Mr and Mrs G W Holcomb their babe of two years. While their hearts are torn and bleeding, may it strengthen their faith in the Giver of all good. "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away: Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Mrs. Mattie Hood has returned from a three weeks' visit to Denison.

L E Caylor will leave for the old country soon.

Mr and Mrs H Cowling visited Mrs Mattie Hood Sunday.

Murray Tallent visited White-wright Monday.

G J King will work for Ham Giles Sr.

Lagrippe is prevalent here. Chas Mason is working for Prof Sutherland.

There is still a good deal of cotton to pick here yet.

Duncan Bowie has just returned from the old states and spent Monday night with A Cowling and family.

Messdames J W Fair and Mattie Hood spent Monday with Mrs Mattie Cowling.

NEW LIFE

New Life, Feb. 3rd.—The farmers are nearly through gathering their last year's crop and some are preparing land for the next crop.

Mr. Gausnell of Westminster was hauling corn from here last week.

Wm Hall is able to be up again after a siege of pneumonia.

Little Clarence Green has pneumonia.

O J Stroup made a business trip to Ardath last Thursday.

Our school has an enrollment of 42.

There was a singing at Mr. Sharpe's Sunday night.

J C Hammonds has moved to Valdosta.

Evangeline.

BLUE RIDGE

Blue Ridge, Feb. 3.—Miss Myra Connor is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Airhart and children are visiting in Weston.

Misses Lillian Movers and Claudia McCall were in Trenton Friday.

Mr Callaway and wife visited their children at Verona last week.

Allen Connor and wife entertained the young people Thursday night.

Rev Wilbanks visited the sick at Snow Hill Sunday.

Dr Foster, of McKinney, is in Blue Ridge on business.

Rev G B Airhart filled his regular appointment at Stony Point Sunday.

Len Barnett visited friends at Trenton the 4th Sunday in January.

John Sellars visited at Celina last week.

Grandma bounds is dangerously ill.

George Hart and son were in Chambersville last week on business.

Mr Tilton, of Lone Oak, was

in Blue Ridge last week on business.

Elbert William's brother from the Indian Territory visited him last week.

May Lee.

CULLEOKA

Culleoka, Feb. 3rd.—Culleoka is still on the boom.

Dr T G Boorman and W C Johnson have been making some real estate transactions lately.

S C Shuman was in our little city on business last week.

Messrs Milam and Young made a flying trip to the county seat Thursday.

J W Boils has recently erected a new barn for the coming year.

Miss Laura Wallace has returned from McKinney where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister.

Mr and Mrs J H Cosby are the proud possessors of a big boy which came to their home last week. He weighed 9 1-2 lbs.

Dave Morrow of Breashear Hopkins Co was among friends here Saturday and Sunday. Dave is always welcome when here.

Fido

CHAMBERSVILLE

Chambersville, Feb. 2.—We were all glad to hear that McKinney got the University.

There are several from our neighborhood gone out of the county to attend school. We hope they will go to McKinney next school.

The fine weather last week was used to finish the cotton crop and clean up the stalk land.

Bryan & Vernon's gin was very busy Saturday.

Rev Hudgins filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 3 o'clock. His discourse was very interesting.

Enoch Sutherland and wife were visiting sick folks at Chambersville Saturday and Sunday.

Fox Lox.

TRINITY

Trinity, Feb. 2.—Miss Grace Mallow is seriously ill.

Roy Jordan, of Wilmett, was in our midst Sunday.

Mrs Fred Turner, of McKinney visited Mrs Jesse Orenduff last week.

Jasper Burkett and wife were shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

Althe Mallow and wife, of Dallas, are attending the bedside of their sister Grace, also Smith Mallow of Vernon, Mrs Fannie Warden of Greenville and Bob Mallow of Plano.

FAYBURG

Fayburg, Feb. 3.—The farmers have about gathered all their remnants of cotton and begun cutting stalks and preparing for another crop.

J J Peel will start today for Mountain View Okla., to locate. His family will follow later.

J L Hurst and wife, of Snow Hill, visited Mrs Peel Sunday.

E I Cain has moved into B D Rodgers' residence, formerly occupied by B L T Evans who moved to Mineral Wells.

J. H. Montgomery has rented his residence to John Shindler and moved to Tib. He left his merchandise business under the management of T F Fuller.

D H Phy is now blowing the bellows in B D Rodgers' shop and John Shindler has rented the J I Peel old stand and will serve the public the coming season and will also run a merchandise business in connection.

A H McCall is reported very sick with fever.

Mrs Dovie Sanderson and children left Thursday for an extended visit to her brother R S McDonald of Newport Texas.

Charles Jones, of the Territory is visiting relatives here.

JACOB.

FONCINE

Foncine, Feb. 2nd.—The warm sunshine of the past week is causing the wheat to grow. The fields are perfectly green and prospects were never better at this time of the year for a large crop.

There was preaching at Foncine last Fourth Sunday by Rev. Ben Faulkner. He will preach again in the evening on the Fourth Sunday in February.

Miss May Andrews who lives near McKinney is visiting Mrs George Chandler.

Bush Herndon and wife visited

his parents in McKinney Sunday.

Jim Golden of Weston was in our community last Saturday.

Miss Pearl Provence who is teaching our school spent last Sunday at her home in McKinney.

Felix Herndon went to Parvin last Sunday.

Jesse Carter has returned from Durant I T, where he spent a week with a hunting party from McKinney. He was not scalped by the savage red man, but was in many thrilling adventures and exciting chases.

Several young people visited George Chandler Saturday night. After playing some nice music and dominoes they departed with a light heart and a smiling face.

Jesse Atkison and wife visited Mrs Chandler last Sunday.

We are grieved to hear of the sad death of J L D Thomas which occurred Jan 23rd near Oktaha I T. Mr Thomas lived several years in our neighborhood until he left last November. He was an upright Christian gentleman and his many friends here sympathize with his grief-stricken family.

Mrs. Roberts has moved from Foncine to McKinney where she will make her future home.

Joe Taylor the Threshing Machine agent was in Foncine last week.

Mr. Sexton who lived near Foncine died last Tuesday. She had been in bad health for several months, and we all sympathize with the grief-stricken family.

Mrs. Roberts and her daughter Bertie were visiting in our neighborhood last week.

The surveying and division of the Herndon estate is finished and each heir has received his share.

FRISCO

VINEY GROVE NO 2

Viney Grove No 2, Jan. 31st.—The farmers are doing some farm work again.

The wheat looks fine. No sign of green bugs and the prospect is promising for another crop.

Miss Cora Tompkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs G A Abbott.

There was singing at Mr Pruitts Sunday night. A large crowd was present and the singing was fine.

There is some scrap cotton yet to pick.

Jim Pruitt spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends near Culleoka.

The roads are still very bad. The school is progressing nicely with about fifty pupils enrolled.

Miss Ada Gooney of near Farmersville spent Sunday with her sister Mrs Cora Skelton.

Mr and Mrs Clanton left Sunday for Ellis county where they visit their daughter.

MCDONALD

McDonald Feb. 3rd.—The writer had the pleasure of spending a couple of days in the city last week visiting friends. I never saw such enthusiasm with the people in my life. Everybody seemed perfectly happy over getting the University. It is quite a compliment to McKinney. It is certainly a grand thing.

Porter Hill's son is still very sick.

Mrs Talent was quite sick last week. Dr. Erwin was called in. She is better at this writing.

The school at this place conducted by Prof Borum closed Friday. He will teach two weeks free.

We are sorry to state that Mrs Query who moved from here to Tulsa I T, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs Ed Largent from McKinney spent last week at her fathers John Barnes in this community. There was a dance there last week.

Mr Conder and Miss Minnie Rutherford were married Sunday.

Aunt Petsy

VERONA

Verona, Feb. 4.—Wade Woodall and Andy Barnett have put in a stock of goods at the Womble store.

Joe Woolbright and family will move to the Indian Territory and Joe Green will occupy the dwelling Mr Woolbright now occupies.

E Dunn and wife were in Verona Saturday. They put up a monument at their little daughters grave.

Dock Miller has moved his family to Sulphur Springs.

Mrs Bada St Clair and daughter

Mabel of Climax visited Mrs Ed St Clair.

Johnnie McMurray is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Miss Jennie Smart was visiting in Blue Ridge last week.

W J and C T Callaway and families, of Blue Ridge, spent last week with relatives here.

J L Wilbanks was in Verona last Monday.

Mrs Joe McCormack has returned to her home in McKinney after a visit to her parents Mr and Mrs C P Shelton.

A L Dunn and A L Hatler, of McKinney, transacted business in Verona last week.

Eva.

FOOT

Foot, Feb. 2, 1903.—Some have begun sowing oats. There will be a great deal sown.

Mrs L B Brakebill is still on the sick list.

John Wright received the sad news of his wife's death which occurred in Kentucky last Friday where she had been for some time in search of health. She had lived in this community for some time, where she has many friends who sympathize with the bereaved family in this sad hour.

Mr Webb and family of Vinceland have moved in our midst.

Mrs J W Rutledge has returned from a week's stay with her parents at Princeton.

The meeting of the bird protecting association which was to have met Saturday night was postponed until Tuesday night on account of bad weather.

J B Hickey and family spent last Sunday at Will Brakebill's and attended church at Walnut Grove.

J A Crutcher has a nice lot of thorough-bred Poland China hogs which he takes great pride in showing to his friends.

Central

BIGGERS

Biggers, Feb. 4.—Since writing last a great many have been complaining with bad colds, in fact, it has almost amounted to an epidemic. So far we have not learned of any case ending fatally. Some say, "Oh it's only the grip!" It may be so, we know from experience that it has a mighty strong grip.

Our neighborhood has of late undergone several changes.

H. Myrick has sold his farm to Leo Odle, late of Kentucky. Mr Myrick has removed to the old Galyon homestead.

Jos Watson and family have gone back to their old Kentucky home.

The last few fine days have aroused the farmers from their lethargy into a state of renewed activity and work is progressing nicely.

H Hinsley and wife (nee Miss Lizzie Monroe) have returned to their new home in the Enloe neighborhood. We wish them health, wealth and prosperity in their new home.

The wheat is doing well and putting on a rich emerald hue. No bugs as yet infesting it and trust it will continue so.

We are pleased to see our merchants at Biggers doing a rushing business, especially on a cold day, then the people rush from one store to the other. I suppose to ascertain which keeps the best fire, as well as the cheapest goods.

NEW HOPE

New Hope, Feb. 2nd.—New Hope Literary and Debating Society met Thursday night with a fair turnout considering the northern that was blowing. The program called with several speeches and recitations. Prof D L Horton is an able teacher and literary man. Then the debate was called. Question: Resolved that "U S Grant was a greater general than Robert E Lee." Affirmative, Joy Tarvin and J E Millican. Negative, Sid Williams and Will Forshee. Affirmative won. Question for Feb 13th is, Resolved, that "Intemperance causes more unhappiness than war." Affirmative J E Millican, G B Apple, Jay Tarvin and J T Ault. Negative, D L Horton, Sid Williams, Will Forshee, J T Millican.

Steele & Wright are building an addition to their store.

Mr and Mrs Wadkins have a new corner at their house—a girl.

Mrs Duck Millican is on the sick list.

Mrs. Eulah Tarvin is convalescing.

Farmers are beginning to clear up their ground for another crop.

There is some cotton to pick

yet.

Mr Editor I think while we are discussing the University that is to be located at McKinney it would be a fair idea to discuss the power of our common school teacher. Give them power to control the school and make a success of it. The idea of a teacher punishing a student, and then having to pay a fine for assault, is ridiculous. I think there ought to be a law to govern a school, to force parents to send their children to school, and then a law to allow the teacher to punish the students for disobedience. There might be a few funerals in the lower class and a great many less convicts in the state penitentiary.

Red Bird.

CELINA

Celina, Feb. 4.—The outcome in the wheat crop the past week has been very encouraging to our farmers.

Bob Powers has rented his meat market to Mr. Frady of Mustang.

Jno Brewer and James Perry opened up their restaurant this morning and will carry in connection with their business a first class line of confectioneries. We predict for them a fine patronage as both of the young men have many friends in our midst who wish them success in their new line of business.

F C White, of Dowell Town Tenn., was in Celina Saturday. He has decided to locate on the Noble farm.

Mrs Lou and Miss Mattie Bounds gave a nine course dinner to their friends. Among those present were, Dr and Mrs Hubbard, Mrs Prior, Mrs Ben Smith, Mrs Clayton, Mrs Adams, Mrs Murphy and Mr and Mrs Jack Bounds.

Deputy Sheriff Franklin, of McKinney, was in Celina Saturday.

Rev Rosser, of McKinney, held his first quarterly meeting of the new year at Celina Saturday.

Mrs Rosser is visiting her daughter Miss Byrd and visited the Celina school Monday.

Will Beck has put up a repair shop and is having a nice line of work on watches and clocks. He can be found at the front window of A N Kirkpatrick's store.

Mrs Hart moved from Sherman to Celina Friday where her husband is serving as agent at the depot. She leaves for Weatherford today to visit friends.

Miss Dora Nichols visited McKinney Saturday.

Mr Gray's little girl is very low with typhoid fever.

Mrs Grant, whose husband was a member of the W O W camp here and died during December, received \$500 insurance Saturday from that order. She left Sunday for her old home in Tennessee.

J H Johnson has become the weather prognosticator for our community. It is claimed that he is second cousin to Devoe.

Browder.

BRANCH

Branch, Feb. 4th.—Favorable weather continues and farming is progressing nicely. Some of the farmers have their land ready for planting corn.

James Birdon went to Grapevine on business last week.

Miss Ida Martin and Mrs Jennie Sanders went to McKinney last Wednesday.

Rev W T Newsome filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Mollie Calton returned home yesterday from a month's visit to relatives in McGee I T. Her little nephew, Master Robert Melton, accompanied her.

J. R. Melton of Celina was here yesterday.

Among those who went to McKinney from here yesterday were J T Branch, H B Dunn, Z C Martin, C R Hall, H C Mayers, Taz Calton, John Osborn, Jeff Chadwick, Mike Wells and Ab Thomas.

J. P. Wethington and J S Osborn went to McKinney today.

Our school is progressing nicely. We have a spelling match every other Friday evening.

Marguerita.

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Telephone System Sold.

Gen'l Manager Farnsworth, of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, was in McKinney Friday with his attorney, Mr. W. S. Bramlett. Upon being interviewed by a Democrat reporter he stated as follows:

"My company, together with several citizens of McKinney who are interested in the deal, has purchased the McKinney Telephone Company's property, we shall immediately, at the earliest possible moment that cables and material can reach the city, proceed to improve the property. Inside of sixty days everyone desiring a telephone will be supplied—we shall not be importuned by people wishing telephone service—on the contrary we shall solicit subscribers. McKinney should have an exchange of five hundred subscribers and we expect to reach that number within twelve months.

The very latest switchboards and apparatus will be installed but it will take several months to bring this about.

We shall make no promises that we cannot fulfill as we are in the field to stay, with our sixty thousand subscribers in Texas and Arkansas, our six thousand miles of long distance pole lines carrying fifty thousand miles of copper wire and with 10,000 miles of connecting lines, reaching as we do every city, town and hamlet in Texas east of Abilene.

Asked as to the proposed new company Mr. Farnsworth replied that this was a proposition up to the people of McKinney. It was for them to decide as to whether a second company would be a good thing or not. It means simply the paying for of two telephones by every professional man and merchant and the majority at the residences as they all find the necessity of both services. At both Sherman and Denison, the Southwestern company's exchanges have twice the number of subscribers that have the additional company's service. We have not reduced our rates a cent and they are higher than these in McKinney today, which will not be increased. A little investigation by your councilmen as to the advisability of two systems amongst the business men of Denison, Sherman and Greenville will throw more light on the subject.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by City Drug Store.

To Begin Work at Once.

D. M. Clower, contracting manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., which has just acquired the ownership of the local McKinney system, is in the city in the interest of his company.

To a reporter, Mr. Clower said that several solicitors would be put in the field at once to canvass for new subscribers for the McKinney system which would be immediately brought up to a better state of service and efficiency. Work will commence at once on installing new equipments and making the service first class.

Mr. Clower expresses the intention of having the work completed in two or three months. The improvements contemplated include the automatic flash light equipments.

The many friends of J. M. McLeomore will be glad to learn that he has been retained as local manager. Jim is an accommodating, clever young gentleman with

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J C Saunders and wife to E L Williams lot in Blue Ridge Mowery sur \$300.

A D England and wife to E B Rainey 38 1-2a M Hearn sur \$1520.

J T Watson et ux to E B Rainey 16a M Hearn sur \$347.

Della Emerson et al to R L Brown 1-5 inst in 60a J P Davis sur \$300.

J P Nickerson to W G Harris clearing title to 1.143a W Perrin sur \$10.

W G Harris to H T Jordan 1.143a W Perrin sur \$400.

T U Cole and wife to T W Lev erett—D Anglin sur \$2126.80

G W Lokey and wife to T F Lokey 139 38-100a D Van Winkle sur \$1500.

A T Bryant and wife to Jere Martin 6 32-100a C C school land \$524.

J W Younger and wife to C S Caldwell 8-10a C Dobbs sur \$48.

W H H Caldwell to C S Caldwell 30 14a W C Ward sur \$1200.

Y W Kerr et ux to J W St Clair 85a H P Horton sur \$3300.

Mollie E Frost et al to Hugh Stevens lot in McKinney M Stand efer sur \$500.

H C Housewright to C B Poe 62 39-100a F D La Pina sur \$2100

Burl Moore et ux to John Moore partition 50a J Westover sur \$1.

B F Striplin et ux J R Halley lot in Copeville \$230.

H H Thomas to J R Halley lot in Copeville \$50.

J S Boss and wife to C C Frost lot in McKinney \$150.

Fred Emerson to Cliff Emerson lot in McKinney \$200.

F. M. Hughes and wife to J W Evans 12a J G Jonett sur \$50.

E L Duncan and wife to J W Evans 25a J G Jonett \$100.

Amanda T Faulkner to Hez and Mollie Worden 50a A J Tucker sur \$1.

L E Bumpass et ux to R E Rike lot in Farmersville \$3000.

J P Huddleston et al to Jno Murchison lot in Cemetery at Farmersville \$30.

J P Huddleston et al to Roy Murchison lot in Cemetery at Farmersville \$30.

John W Rowland and wife to R L Howard 4 lots in Plano Joseph Klepper sur \$2000.

Mrs H B Robinson et al to John Evans 20a L B Outlaw sur \$80.

J H Candler to W P Candler 100a Jas Ellison sur \$5 and other consideration.

Mary A Allen to W C Johnson T D LaPina sur Culleoka \$250

R G Love and wife to W C Johnson S D Terry sur Culleoka \$60

S B Allen to J McGraw et al T

D LaPina sur 50a \$231.25

J P McGraw et al to J McGraw T D LaPina sur 50a \$1000

W C Johnson and wife to A J Aycock T D LaPina sur Culleoka \$800

John McGraw and wife to A J Aycock T D LaPina sur 25a \$750

W C Terrell and wife to J H Candler Jas Ellison 100a \$4500

Mrs E A Wilson to C R Scott Wm Davis sur lot in McKinney \$550

W R Logan to Jas F Rhea C Watson sur 260a \$9000

R J Estes and wife to Trustees of New Hope school house H T Chenoweth S H lot \$25

W A Moyers and wife to B and R McCarley M Mowery sur lot in Blue Ridge \$700

C L Rogers to A E Daw Wm Davis sur lot McKinney \$660

W S Sachse and wife to P J Dempsey D Kinkaid sur 6a \$150

D C Burns and wife to T L Hackley D Kinkaid sur 6a \$1100

W A Holder and wife to Sela Coffey M Standifer sur lot in McKinney \$1 and love and affection

J W Flanagan and wife to W S Orem M Standifer sur lot in McKinney \$550

J J Maxey et al to E M Phelps lot in Prosper \$1273

W R Logan et al to S H Abbott J Russell sur 88 1-3a \$2500

R E Wylie et al to J P Wylie W B Williams sur lot Farmersville \$1200

Myrtle Harris et al to J P Wylie lot Farmersville \$600

M A Wylie to J P Wylie lot Farmersville \$687.50

H C Myrick to L N Odle E M Wood sur 35 26a \$950

E H Pendleton and wife to S C Pendleton lot Farmersville \$225

E H Pendleton et al to W F and T E Pendleton lot Farmersville \$500

E H Pendleton et al to T E Pendleton lot Farmersville \$65

E H Pendleton et al to W F Pendleton lot Farmersville \$640

Frank Kendall to Lillian Kendall et al G Kennedy sur 133a love and affection.

T M Tidwell and wife to Jackson Claydon Hardware Co lot Culleoka \$1500

W A Hindman and wife to J A McBride John West sur 75a \$2500

WAXAHACHIE SCHOOL PLANS

Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 2.—There is a movement on foot here to call a mass-meeting of citizens of this place at an early date to get expressions from the candidates for Mayor and Aldermen relative to providing additional school buildings and for a better system of repairing and keeping up streets and crossings.

Teachers Institute.

At its last meeting the Collin county Teachers' Institute adopted a resolution favoring two-days session, and the program committee was instructed by the chair to arrange the program accordingly. The next meeting will be held at McKinney Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13th and 14th.

Following is the program:

FRIDAY.

1:30 p. m. Vocal music in school—Z. A. C. Harris and G. P. Gadberry.

2 p. m. The text book and how to use it.—F. D. Sheppard and G. L. Marshall.

2:45 p. m. Common fractions —C. T. Cobb and Miss Cassie Clark.

SATURDAY.

10 a. m. How to group the facts of history—J. W. Lackey and Miss Dora Nichols.

10:30 The teacher in the recitation—J. T. Johnson and Miss Alice Kirkpatrick.

11 The art of securing and holding attention—J. T. Vestal and Mrs. J. W. Edmonds.

2:30 p. m. The true end of education—F. G. Jones and Miss Clay Haggard.

2. How to make Geography interesting—T. D. Simpson and S. C. Stephens.

An appropriate entertainment will be given Friday night, one feature of which will be an address by some good speaker. It is earnestly desired that every teacher be present. A cordial invitation is also extended to all school trustees and friends of education.

J. H. HILL, Chairman.

MINNIE L. BLANKENSHIP, Sec.

The New District Court.

The first session of the New District Court for the 59th Judicial District composed of Collin and Grayson Cos will convene in McKinney Monday, March 2nd, for a nine weeks term with Judge W. T. Beverly on the bench.

District Clerk W. T. Cox began this morning to make out the jury list, which will be placed in the hands of the sheriff at once, to be served.

The docket which will be a very heavy one, will be assigned within a short time, and it will take hard work to get everything in readiness for the opening of the court.

Marriage License

Frank Armbruster and Miss Maud Rike.

Wootson B. Vance and Miss Mary Blanche Palmer.

C. W. Hillis and Miss Annie Penland.

WEDDING BELLS.

News reached relatives here Thursday of the marriage of Mrs. Mollie Williams, to Louis Aimes of Ottumwa Mo., which occurred at that place last Tuesday.

Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Price Stiff and was engaged last season as head trimmer in Mrs. W. E. Marshall's millinery establishment.

She has numerous friends to whom this will come as a surprise as it was confidently expected that she would return to her former position here for the Spring and Summer.

Mr. Aimes is a planter and stockman of Missouri and is held in the highest esteem. He is an old time friend of the lovely woman he has won for a wife.

W. B. Vance and Miss Blanche Palmer were married at the bride's home in Plano Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. James Morton of this city and Miss Turner of Plano were the attendants. A large gathering of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. E. Ellison and Misses Corinne Leslie and Beulah Ellison are among the party of friends who went down to Van Alstyne to attend the wedding of Miss Eula McKinney and Mr. Raymond Ferris at Van Alstyne this evening.—Sherman Register.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joe Cunningham, near Bates, Mr. A. T. Hutson and Miss Josie Cunningham were married at 1 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Allen officiating. Mr. Hutson is a well known young man of that community, while the bride is the daughter of one of Denton county's most progressive farmers. The Journal joins a host of friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.—Frisco Journal.

J. W. Nelson, of Caddo, I. T., and Miss Nettie, daughter of Newt Majors of the McDonald school community, were married Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Abe Enloe officiated. Only a few relatives and near friends witnessed the nuptials. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left next morning for their future home at Caddo, I. T., bearing with them the best wishes of many Texas friends.

The Farmersville Times of Saturday contains a complimentary account of the marriage last Wednesday evening of Frank Armbruster and Miss Maud Rike. The bride is a daughter of Owen Rike of Farmersville, of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed families of the county.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Serena Everett who died in Plano Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dudley, was buried Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cemetery Hill in Denton county, thirteen miles west of Plano. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church near the burying ground. Rev. Morgan of Ft. Worth preached the sermon, which was very tender and comforting.

Mrs. Everett, whose maiden name was McBride, was eighty-one years of age. She had been a widow for more than a quarter of a century.

She and her husband were among the pioneer settlers of Texas. They came from Illinois in 1866 and located near Dallas. They afterwards moved to Denton county, their old homestead, being located near the cemetery where they now sleep side by side.

M. W. McBride, of Farmersville, is a brother to Mrs. Everett, and the only surviving member of the family.

Mrs. Everett has five children living, namely: Mrs. Mattie Dudley, Plano, Mrs. Aileen Huntly and Mrs. Maggie Lowe, Vernon. Robert Everett who lives west of Plano just across the line in Denton county, and J. W. Everett of Dallas. One daughter is dead, the mother of Deputy Sheriff L. A. Sears of this city.

Mrs. Wallace Hughston, of this city, is a grand-daughter of Mrs. Everett. She had been at her bedside several days before death came.

The deceased has been a member of the Baptist church for many years and was always a kind, loving, gentle woman.

As the result of of a fall she had been an invalid for more than a year. In her helpless condition she was always cheerful, and was tenderly cared for by her children and grand children, in whose hearts she was deeply enshrined, and her memory will be held sacred.

Her passing to the farther shore was as peaceful and calm as the breathing of an infant. She fell asleep and awoke in the better world.

A very large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral, attesting the love and esteem in which the deceased was held.

The two-year-old baby girl of Will Osborn died Friday a few miles north of town. The burial took place Saturday in the Orenduff cemetery.

Blew Top of Her Head Off

News of a shocking tragedy near Clear Lake, about 12 miles southeast of McKinney, has just reached here.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson, living two miles north of that place, committed suicide late Thursday evening by the shot gun method. The head took effect just above the right eye, tearing the whole top of her head off and inflicting a horrible wound from the effects of which the unfortunate victim of self-destruction died the next morning at 5 o'clock.

No cause is known, or given out, that would furnish a motive for the terrible act.

She leaves a husband and five girls, all nieces, whom she had raised, to mourn her departure.

The remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon in Clear Lake cemetery.

That entire community is bowed in sadness with the grief stick

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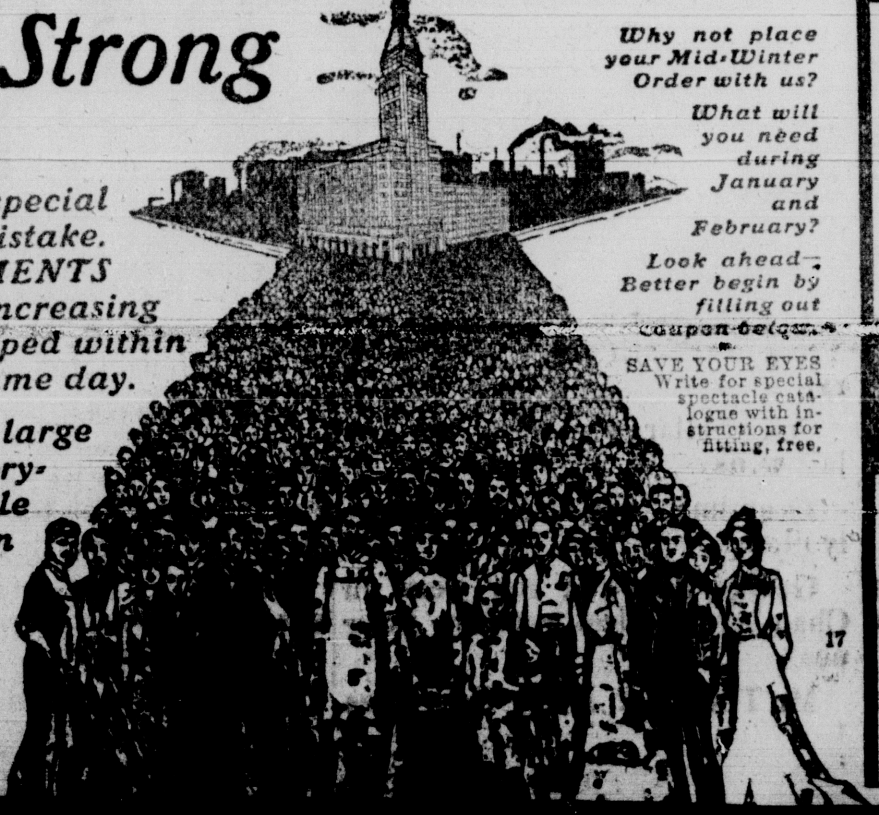
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